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ARGUMENT FOR ALL-RED ROUTE

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Hamar Greenwood, Member of Imperial Parliament, Discusses Prosperity of Dominion.

"I have no politics in the Dominion, but number among my best friends leaders of both Canadian parties. I claim to be an impartial imperialist, but in reference to the prime minister of Canada, I can fairly say Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to-day looked upon as the greatest statesman of the Outer Empire," says Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., York, England. "His words are listened to with respect always, and they carry great weight for several reasons," he continued. "In the first place he is the oldest of the colonial premiers, and he represents the most important of the great self-governing colonies. Then his reasoned moderation, his clear thinking and his dignified eloquence make him supreme among the great men of the daughter nations that owe adherence to the British Empire. The fact that he is of French descent in no wise lessens this feeling, and his suggestions are always listened to with the greatest respect.

"The above is one of the greatest arguments why I think the All-Red route will be a success. The fact that the plan was first proposed by him, and that he is still pushing it forward, makes me think it will eventually become an accomplished fact. The chief difficulty now is with Australia, which country shows signs of kicking over the traces in the matter. There is not the slightest doubt but that the consummation of the plan would be of very great benefit to Canada.

"British Columbia is particularly to the fore in the minds of Imperial statesmen to-day," continued Mr. Greenwood, "because of its relation to the Oriental question. The Japanese are a strong, virile and particularly aggressive people, more so than ever the British have been, and that is saying a good deal. Since the victory over Russia they have come into the forefront of the world's powers, and that makes the problem of dealing with them a very delicate one. If British Columbia wishes to make any move in the matter she must make herself heard through the Federal government through which the province will naturally approach the home government on this question. When the Dominion takes the matter up, the Imperial government will be in a position to do something in the matter. While I will not say that the action of the province alone will have no effect, the matter will, no doubt, ultimately be made a Dominion question.

"You know I am a Canadian by birth, and I love to spend my holidays over here. There ought to be a great affinity between Canada and the present Liberal government of Great Britain. We have over there a number of great questions before us. Now at the close of the second session of the present parliament the government is as united and determined as ever not to rest until they have settled the land question in such a way that the old landed aristocracy idea will become a thing of the past, until the dominance of the state church has been overthrown by a disestablishment measure; until the clerical and hereditary domination of the House of Lords has been altered; in fact, until the government of the country has been placed upon a democratic basis such as already obtains in all the self-governing parts of the Empire outside of the British Isles. Every Canadian loyal to his democratic ideals ought to be in sympathy with the Liberal government of England, for we are only fighting for the things on which the people here pride themselves."

In the matter of emigration Mr. Greenwood expressed himself as confident that the prosperity of the Dominion was bound to continue as long as the tide of emigration westward was maintained. "We find," said he, "considerable opposition in the country districts of England to the departure from the country of the young men who are tilling the soil either as laborers or small tenant farmers. But what can we expect? While the land laws of England remain as at present people will leave the beautiful fields of their old home and go to a country where they can get farms of their own, and where the spirit of democracy is the motive power of the people, and an equal chance comes to every man and his son.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood is the Liberal member for the city of York in the Imperial House of Commons. Besides this he is parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, who is under secretary of state for the colonies. As an official of the British government, everything he says has a good deal of weight both at home and abroad. He arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Union Club.

WIND, RAIN AND FIRE.

Damage Estimated at One Hundred Thousand Wrought at Iowa State Fair Grounds.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 29.—A wind storm struck the Iowa state fair grounds early to-day, causing damage estimated at $100,000. The big tent of the International Harvester Co. was blown down and the exhibit ruined by heavy rain and fire.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Marshal Shot When Entering House to Arrest Alleged Murderer.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 29.—Eugene Cargell, marshal of Cairo, was shot and instantly killed by Cohen Simms, a negro. Simms surrendered. Cargell was at the head of a posse that located Charles Williams, the alleged murderer of a sheriff in the house of Simms, his uncle. As the posse entered the house Simms fired. Sheriff Hight with a posse in an auto is pursuing Williams.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

Proposed Conference of Representatives of Central American Republics.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt and President Diaz simultaneously have telegraphed notes to the presidents of the five republics of Central America offering the good offices of the United States and Mexico in bringing about a conference of the republics for a discussion of peace.

This announcement was made by Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department. It was stated also that the notes would not be made public until they had been received by the central states, and probably not until replies had been received. The exact time of sending the notes was not made known, but it is possible that replies from some of the countries already have reached Washington, and it is believed that all will be here within 24 hours.

STRENGTHENING FRENCH FORCE

MORE SOLDIERS ARE GOING TO MOROCCO

Gen. Drude Will Be Given All Troops He Requires For His Mission.

Paris, Aug. 28.—In announcing the government's attitude on the Morocco question, Premier Clemenceau declared to-day that General Drude, the French commander, would be given all the troops he needed to carry out the mission with which he was charged.

The announcement was made in the course of the first cabinet meeting held since the Moroccan crisis. M. Clemenceau did not explain the orders given to the general, but said the government had propounded a number of questions to the French commander who had not yet answered them.

The minister's declaration was regarded as important, following as it does the interviews between the Premier and King Edward and Ambassador Cambon and Chancellor Buelow.

M. Clemenceau stated to the cabinet to-day that the government had no confirmation that the Sultan of Morocco had been assassinated, and also was ignorant of the real purpose of Mulai Hafig, the Sultan's brother, who recently was proclaimed Sultan at Morocco.

An official note issued this evening announced that the cabinet ministers are in complete accord on all points relating to the policy of France towards Morocco.

Reinforcements Sent.

Paris, Aug. 28.—It was officially announced to-night that Gen. Drude, in view of the situation created by the proclamation of Mulai Hafig had asked for two more battalions. Orders were accordingly sent to Oran, Algeria, for the dispatch of these reinforcements.

Dispatches received here from Hafi and Morocco City declare that subscriptions and offers of presents in support of Mulai Hafig amount to not less than $1,000,000. Jews of Morocco alone have given $200,000.

Clerk Implicated.

Casablanca, Aug. 29.—An investigation by the French police magistrate developes the fact that a clerk of one of the consulates is implicated in the recent pillage of property. The consul questioned his clerk closely, but could get no satisfactory explanation.

Europeans Returning.

Mazagan, Aug. 28.—Maelinin, the fanatical priest, made an attempt to enter this town to-day, but resolute attitude of the government obliged him to desist. European residents are beginning to return.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR

Increase Due to the Strength Displayed in the Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. have advanced the price of flour 20 cents per barrel, and the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. 10 cents per barrel.

Ogilvie's first patents are now quoted at $5.20 and seconds at $4.70 per barrel, and the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. first patents $5.20, and seconds at $4.60.

The advance is attributed almost entirely to the strength which has been displayed in the Winnipeg wheat market this week.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Trenton, Ont., Aug. 29.—For three hours fire raged in the heart of this town to-day, doing many thousand dollars' worth of damage. Belleville was asked for assistance, but the blaze was got under control by the local brigade.

PROSPECTS OF IMMIGRATION

J. H. TURNER SPEAKS IN OPTIMISTIC STRAIN

Company Will Exploit Fisheries of British Columbia For the London Market.

J. H. Turner, agent general for the province in London, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Oak Bay hotel.

To the older residents of Victoria it would be superfluous to refer to Mr. Turner's career. He has been a resident of the city nearly half a century and during that time has been conspicuously identified with its commercial life. For fifteen years he occupied high places in the government of the country as finance minister and premier. He was appointed as representative of the province in London six years ago. Before coming to British Columbia, Mr. Turner resided for two years in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he is still remembered by some, having located there as a young man on his first arrival from the Old Country.

The offices of the agent-general in London are located in Finsbury Circus close to the Bank of England and Stock Exchange. The staff consists of Mr. Turner himself, a secretary and junior assistant. The office has come to be a much sought source of information concerning the province, which perhaps more than any other part of Canada is attracting attention in the old world.

Chatting with a reporter this morning, Mr. Turner said that the largest number of inquiries now directed to the London agency came from agricultural workers, and from men possessing fair incomes, who looked toward the advantages of British Columbia climatically, and otherwise to making a home. Men in England, having an income of say £600 to £900 a year, sufficient to provide the means of a comfortable livelihood in this country, found their resources not enough to live upon there, owing to the luxurious standards of living set by friends around them, which they were bound to emulate. A considerable immigration might be looked for from this class, who being men of good taste and business ambition, would lend to the commercial and industrial life of the country, a marked impetus.

A noticeable interest in the province has recently been manifest, Mr. Turner said, by young women leaving positions as nurses and domestics in view. The great deterrent to the immigration of agricultural laborers and other Englishmen in similar classes is the cost of the journey, which is very high in comparison with the rate to points east of the mountains. The Salvation Army has met this difficulty by advancing expense money to immigrants, amounting to £6 and £8 per head. And Mr. Turner said that 80 per cent of the immigrants assisted in this way by the Army in the last two years had paid the advance monies back. The monies thus returned through the Toronto agency alone, in one month, amounted to about £900,000. These advance monies were returned by the immigrants in installments running from $1.50 to $25 per month. Mr. Turner thought that some organization along these lines, to assist immigrants with their passage expenses, would prove beneficial in this province.

Inquiries in great variety are directed to the London agency, and the office is kept pretty well advised of any movement looking toward this province. At the present time Mr. Turner says, there is a large company under formation, to exploit the British Columbia fisheries for the London market. The operations of the company will be extended to the halibut, salmon, and other fish, which will be transported in refrigerators and delivered in the fresh state. Arrangements have already been perfected, it is said, for the carriage of the fish by rail and steamer. Mr. Turner thought the C. P. R. would handle this part of the business for the new company, but was not sure on this point. A similar enterprise for delivering fresh fish in London from this coast was tried some years ago, and some successful shipments were made. But the permanency of the venture was prevented by a combination of interests which found it advantageous to squeeze the new enterprise out. This time, it is said, there will be no friction with adverse interests, and success is confidently expected for the scheme.

Improvements, involving heavy expenditures of money are taking place in London. New hotels, theatres, and business blocks, are being erected, and the transportation system of the city including tube railways, and all sorts of motor vehicles, is enlisting a great deal of capital. At the present time there are 1,000 motor busses running in London, and there will be 1,000 more before the end of the year. This activity in all lines of improvement, is tending to keep capital from any new mining investment, and things are somewhat quiet in this branch in London at the present time.

Mr. Turner will probably stay in British Columbia for a couple of months, but he plans to be back in London about the first of November, when the fruit-showing season, in which he is interested on behalf of the province, commences. As is well known the excellence of British Columbia fruit is now widely recognized in the Old Country, and through the medium of these shows is coming in for greater appreciation every year.

Before returning to his official post, Mr. Turner hopes to make a tour of the province, including the newly awakening northern parts. He holds to the opinion that this is the premier province of the Dominion, and observed that he felt he was in the best that the country had to offer to youth and ambition when he crossed the mountains into his old home. He said a very considerable advancement was observable in Vancouver and Victoria, and that he had not seen any place en route to beat the Island city.

The statistics, in which the work of the agent-general's office is outlined, are embodied in a report to the government. The report covering the work of the last two years will be completed and sent in as soon as Mr. Turner returns.

EXTENSION OF SALMON SEASON

ISLAND TRAPS WILL STILL OPERATE

Hon. William Templeman Authorised Fishing For Cohoes, Humpbacks and Dog Salmon.

The run of sockeye salmon this year has been so small, and the business of the canners so unremunerative that representations have been made to the acting minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Templeman, requesting that the trap season, which terminated on the 25th inst., should be extended for the taking of cohoes, humpbacks and dog salmon.

The permission was granted last year and it is claimed there is far more reason for it this year. The run of sockeyes is past and none can now be trapped. It was pointed out that last year, after August 25th the sockeyes entirely ceased and none were taken.

The great run of cohoes, etc., are very largely United States salmon, making for the rivers of Washington State. In that state there is no sockeye river, and none are turned out from their hatcheries, as they cannot get any sockeye eggs.

In consequence of these representations the acting minister has authorized the extension asked for. The concession is granted pending consideration of the proposed new regulations by the fishery commission, which will, it is expected, complete its report in a few weeks, and is conditional upon no sockeyes being taken, and a special officer being employed to see that only the fish named are taken.

It is expected that the small sockeye catch will be supplemented with a fair catch of cohoes and that the industry will not suffer as much as it would have had that extension not been granted.

At the request of those engaged in the industry on the Fraser river fishermen to the number of about one hundred have been given permission to fish for cohoes, humpbacks and dog salmon, in the adjacent district in the north, without the payment of an additional license fee. The concession was made for the same reasons as in the case of the traps, that is to enable the fishermen and cannerymen of the Fraser river to retrieve their position by securing a larger catch of the varieties named. No extension is granted in either case for the capture of sockeyes, which is the best variety and unfortunately the most rapidly disappearing of all our valuable food fishes.

INGENIOUS FAKE SCHEME FRUSTRATED

Recent Arrival From the Old Country Arrested By the Police at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Abraham Callendar, a recent arrival in this city from the Old Country via Montreal, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy, arising from complaints that he was using the advertising columns of a local evening paper for fraudulent purposes. This advertisement was inserted: "Young gentleman, for good position in Europe. Fine climate, no winters." Applicants were informed that they were offered a position as agents for a steamship company at Alexandria, with a salary of $2,500 a year, free house and two servants, with a free passage but. As a guarantee of good faith, however, a deposit of $50 was required. Most of the applicants demurred at the latter condition, and a half dozen of them reported the matter to the detective department. Detectives Kennedy and McMillan found the prisoner living with a well known business man at Hanlan's Point.

When questioned, he admitted that the scheme was a fake, but pleaded that he had not been able to secure any money by it. He had exactly thirty cents in money on him.

There were, however, two interesting letters in his possession. One was from an official of King Edward's household acknowledging birthday congratulations in 1906, and the other was from Lord Knollys, His Majesty's private secretary, refusing to allow Callendar the use of the Royal Arms.

From inquiry the detectives have made they understand that Callendar is a discharged cook from the steamer Montrose, on which he worked his passage out to Canada.

MONTREAL FACES WATER PROBLEM

CITY COUNCIL URGED TO TAKE ACTION

Winnipeg Teamster Dies From Injuries Sustained Through Being Thrown From Wagon

Montreal, Aug. 28.—There was a joint meeting this afternoon of the members of the board of trade, chamber of commerce, underwriters' association, manufacturers' association and the business men to protest against the condition of the city's water supply. The feeling was unanimous that something must be done to improve the system in the interests of fire protection, and done it must be at once. The discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to stir the city council into action. At the present time insurance companies are not only increasing the rate, but refusing to accept risks.

To Investigate Conditions.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—Hon. John Sharples, of Quebec, a director of the Union Bank of Canada, will arrive in the city to-morrow from the east on the trans-Canada Limited, with a party of friends. It is understood that he will spend some time in the west looking into the financial situation.

Brought Back.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—H. C. Morley, who skipped south with his family in an auto belonging to D. W. Harvie, real estate agent, with the object of crossing the boundary, and who was arrested near Morris, was brought before Magistrate Daly this morning and bail was fixed at $3,000. His trial comes on Tuesday. The supposed find in a satchel of diamonds believed to be valued at $6,000 and claimed by Mrs. Morley as personal property, turns out to be a frost. The "diamonds" are paste and worthless.

Died From Injuries.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Frank P. Eppard, who sustained a fracture of the skull by being thrown from a wagon on Monday, died in the general hospital this morning. Deceased was a single man, 30 years of age. He was a member of the city police for two years, and since leaving the force, a few weeks ago, has been engaged as teamster. His home is in North Dakota, but many of his relatives reside in Great Village, N. S.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Thomas R. Rogers who has been making a wholesale business of passing cheques drawn on the Eastern Townships bank, in which he had not sufficient funds.

Charged With Stealing.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—John Woods was arrested yesterday and lodged in the guard room on a charge of stealing. It appears that the other night Woods arrested two young men at the station for being disorderly and started to take them to the police station, but on the way was offered $5, which he accepted, and turned them loose. Upon their release they immediately complained to the city police and endeavored to get their money again. Woods is now in jail waiting his trial.

Jumped Into Lake.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—At Strathmore, a small town 30 miles east of Calgary, an unknown man committed suicide by jumping from the trestle into Eagle lake. Four section hands were walking along the track in the direction of the trestle when they saw a man leap into the lake. Two of them dived repeatedly, but could not recover the body, and giving up the attempt they hurried back to Strathmore, four miles distant, and the mounted police at Calgary were notified.

Doukhabors on March.

Dauphin, Aug. 28.—The second contingent of Doukhabors on pilgrimage from Thunder Hill district arrived in town yesterday afternoon. They number 30, counting the children, who were drawn for the march in small two-wheeled carts with caravan tops. They showed signs of having had a hard time the last few days, taking them four days to arrive here from Sifton, a distance of fifteen miles. The roads were bad, it having rained all Monday. When asked what they were looking for, they gave the same story as the first contingent, that they were hunting for a warmer country and were headed for Winnipeg.

CALL TO WINNIPEG.

Rev. L. W. Litch, of Vancouver, Will Go to the Prairie Capital.

Rev. J. Willard Litch, B. A., minister of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of Broadway Baptist church, Winnipeg. Mr. Litch has handed his resignation to the officials of the church with the request that it be accepted to take effect on October 1st.

Rev. Mr. Litch assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Vancouver on December 1st, 1904, succeeding Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D. The membership under his pastorate has risen to six hundred.

Universal and deep regret is expressed throughout the congregation because of Mr. Litch's determination to remove from Vancouver, and there is a strong feeling in favor of asking him to reconsider his decision. The resignation will be dealt with at a church meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Consul General Nosse Says His Statement Has Been Misunderstood.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—In an interview today Japanese Consul General Nosse said: "My statement telegraphed to British Columbia has been slightly misunderstood. The point which I meant to emphasize was that owing to the treaty the officials of British Columbia have no more right to deal with the question than a few Japanese would have in a similar case in Japan. The matter is one that must be settled by the Canadian and Japanese governments, and citizens of either country are bound to respect the treaty. Consequently, I have nothing whatever to do with British Columbia."

WITTE NOW BANK DIRECTOR.

Former Premier of Russia Severs Connection With Official Life of Country.

London, Aug. 29.—Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia, next to the Emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia, for exterior commerce, according to advices received here from St. Petersburg. This act, it is stated, marks the final severance of the ex-premier from the official life of his country.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH HARVESTING

WORK PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL

Latest Estimates of Season's Yield Place it at Eight Million Bushels.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Crop reports from the grain producing areas of the West which are now reaching the city are not so optimistic as a little earlier in the season. There has been considerable damage by frost and it is feared that in many places wheat will not mature before it is again caught by the heavier frosts of the autumn. However, there will be a heavy yield in the greater part of Saskatchewan, where conditions have been very favorable.

Cutting is now under way in a greater part of Manitoba and it is commencing in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The past two days have been unfavorable for cutting in Manitoba, as there has been general rain and the weather is still unsettled.

The Southern Manitoba will be the lightest. Along the main line of the C. P. R. it will be medium, while that north of the C. P. R. will be heavy.

Conservative estimates of the total yield in the three provinces gives the figures at eighty million bushels, which would be a falling off of at least ten million bushels from the yield of last year, but increases in prices now prevailing would make money returns to farmers equal to those of last year.

Unfavorable Weather.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Very unfavorable weather for harvesting prevails throughout Manitoba still, and though many farmers had started cutting, work is now practically at a standstill. This will not do much damage to grain, however, unless it renders the fields too soft for operating binders. The slight delay will not be serious as the wheat can stand considerable maturing.

Winnipeg grain men who have returned from a trip through parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan say that the crop is fairly good, but will ripen very unevenly and considerable of the late stuff will be caught by early September frosts with the result that there will be a lot of low grade wheat in the West this year. Harvesting is not by any means general yet, and it will be fully a week yet before work can be said to be really under way.

THOUSANDS STARVING

Great Suffering in Japan as a Result of the Recent Floods.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—Thousands of peasants are starving in consequence of the floods that have visited central Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before and the rice famine widespread.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE BUYS COAL MINE

Paid Three Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars For West Wellington Property.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—R. A. Alley, proprietor of the steamship line running betwen here and New Zealand, announced to-day that in behalf of an English syndicate he had purchased the West Wellington coal mine, adjoining the Dunsmuir colliery for $375,000 cash. The company will be capitalized for £100,000. The present output of one hundred tons daily is to be greatly increased. Alderman Heaps, of Vancouver, is one of the former owners.

A healthy adult breathes from 14 to 24 times a minute. The rate of the pulse is four times that of the respiration.

HARAHAN CALLED FISH "A LIAR"

FIGHT AT MEETING OF RAILWAY DIRECTORS

Deposed President of the Illinois Central and His Successor Engage in Fracas.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—A Record-Herald special from New York says:

"A hand-to-hand fight between Stuyvesant Fish and J. T. Harahan broke up the meeting of the Illinois Central directors to-day. There were hot words between the deposed president of the road and his successor, and when Mr. Harahan shouted out the word 'liar' Mr. Fish leaped upon his opponent and clutched him. A struggle followed. Some reports of the affair state that blows were struck and that Mr. Harahan was knocked to the floor by a terrific smash from Mr. Fish's fist. Whether or not fists were used, it is certain that the two men struggled about the board room until their horrified colleagues stopped the scuffle.

"One of the directors who attended the meeting said to-night that no actual blows had been struck, no blood had been shed and no furniture broken. 'The fact is,' he said, 'that Mr. Fish lost his temper and probably regretted his hasty action later. He did not strike Mr. Harahan, but he seized him violently, at the same time abusing him vigorously by word of mouth. The board room was soon cleared and the incident closed.

"Mr. Fish is a giant physically. He stands several inches more than six feet in height, tipping the beam probably at 220 pounds without carrying any superfluous flesh, and prides himself upon his physical prowess. Mr. Harahan, who succeeded Mr. Fish in the presidency of the Illinois Central, when the latter had been ousted after an incumbency of many year's duration, is a somewhat smaller man physically, though he could probably weigh in at 140 and his broad shoulders suggested plenty of muscular power and vitality.

"It was the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central that brought together at noon nine members of the board. Those who attended, besides Mr. Harahan and Mr. Fish, were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robt. A. Goelet, Chas. A. Peabody, Alex. S. Hackstaff, Chas. L. Beecher, Walter Luttgren and Jas. Dewolf Cutting. Certain routine business had been disposed of summarily when Mr. Fish arose and produced a formidable typewritten document which appeared to be in the form of a voluminous preamble and resolution. Mr. Fish proceeded to read the paper, which severely criticized the present management of the road. The document arraigned Mr. Harahan in rather severe terms, it is declared, and Mr. Fish was proceeding to go into a discussion of certain accounts at great length, when some of the board members in sympathy with the Harriman-Harahan element became restive and suggested that as several members were obliged to keep other engagements during the afternoon Mr. Fish should place his resolution on file and suspend its further reading.

"Mr. Fish protested against being muzzled and was going on with the reading. Mr. Harahan, who sat at the head of the table as the presiding official, was visibly annoyed and was evidently making an effort to keep cool, as his predecessor in stentorian tones went on to criticize his administration. Mr. Goelet then moved to adjourn and President Harahan hastily declared the motion carried.

"Mr. Fish protested that the attempt to force an adjourhment was unfair and outrageous. 'You cannot do that here,' he cried, shaking his long bony finger at Mr. Harahan. 'This is not Russia and despotism will not be tolerated.' Mr. Fish stood glowering at the president of the road and Mr. Harahan half rose as though to leave the room. Several of the directors had already gone out. Pointing to the retreating figures of Mr. Peabody and others, Mr. Fish turned full upon Mr. Harahan and cried: 'They have you in their power and you know it. You are only their miserable tool.'

"Mr. Harahan turned white with anger, rose and faced the towering form of Mr. Fish and retorted: 'Any man who says I am the tool of another is a liar.' Mr. Harahan's own account of what followed was to the effect that Mr. Fish leaped across to the end of the board table, seized him aggressively by the neck and shoulders and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. Mr. Harahan made what defence he could and the two men lurched about the board room clinched until some of the directors who had gone out managed to separate them."

Refused to Talk.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, arrived in this city to-day from New York. He refused to discuss in any way the meeting of the directors in New York yesterday, in which it was reported that he was struck by ex-President Stuyvesant Fish.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Word was received in this city to-day that E. A. James, former manager of the Canadian Northern lines in the West, suffered from a paralytic stroke at Mount Clemens, Michigan, and is in a critical condition, having lost the use of his lower limbs.

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SHIPPING DAMAGED DURING STORM

The Tug Annie, of Vancouver, Drive Ashore--Two Scows Loaded With Coal Wrecked.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A big storm which raged here this morning has done damage to Gulf shipping. Two scows of coal were wrecked at the bathing beach, English bay, and the tug Annie has gone on shore with a hole in her hull. She is owned by Macdonald Marpole & Co. Several booms were broken up in English bay.

Southgate river, at the head of Bute Inlet, went on a rampage in the flood on Tuesday and great damage has been done to the works of the Vancouver Timber and Trading Company. A boom of logs was washed into the gulf and many lost.

MAN TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY HORSES

Was Knocked Down By Team While At Work in a Hayfield.

Bresaylor, Sask., Aug. 29.—David Tayler last night, while haying, was knocked down under his horses' feet and so badly trampled on that he died at 10 o'clock last evening. Deceased leaves a wife and family of 13 children. He was taken prisoner in the rebellion of 1870, and at one time it was feared he would receive the same fate as Thomas Scott. In 1885 he left his farm, joined the Battleford Home Guards and lost all his stock, with implements, etc., at the hands of the rebels. He was born 8 miles east of Winnipeg some 60 years ago.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Good Progress Made in Bankers' Competitions at Belcher Street Courts.

Play was resumed in the bankers' lawn tennis tournament on the Belcher street courts yesterday, the feature of the afternoon being the game between R. R. Mathews and B. E. Stilwell, which reached a total of 22 games in the first set.

Play was pretty even and Stilwell won after a hard struggle by a score of 12-10. In the second and third sets, however, the tables were turned, Mathews winning by 6 to 2 and 6 to 3.

The game between A. H. Mathews and A. H. Hallyer was also a hard contest one, Mathews winning in the end by 6 to 4 and 8 to 6.

The full result of yesterday's play were as follows:

T. R. Futcher beat W. H. Phipps, 6 to 2 and 6 to 4.

A. H. Mathews beat A. T. Hallyer, 6 to 4 and 8 to 6.

G. M. Rowcroft beat H. A. Taylor, 6 to 2 and 6 to 0.

N. R. Gresby beat J. H. Browne, 6 to 4 and 6 to 4.

R. R. Mathews beat B. E. Stilwell, 10 to 12, 6 to 2 and 6 to 3.

A. T. Darcy beat C. T. Foster, 6 to 4 and 6 to 3.

The following games are on the boards for this afternoon.

4 p.m., J. T. Arbuckle (rec. 3.6) vs. D. H. Macdougall (owe 15.5).

5 p.m., H. A. Mathews (rec. 15.3) vs. E. P. Jephson (owes 15).

J. H. Todd (scratch) vs. D. G. M. Fraser (owe 15.5).

6 p.m., R. R. Mathews (scratch) vs. Macdougall.

R. T. Futcher (owe 30.3) vs. winner of H. A. Mathews vs. Ephson.

A. T. Darcy (owe 15.3) vs. Arbuckle.

MAY PLAY RUGBY.

J. B. A. A. Held Meeting Last Night to Discuss Football Organization Plans.

At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. last evening for the discussion of football plans for the coming winter, it was unanimously decided that the club should this season go in for both branches of the game, both soccer and rugby. Two committees were appointed to look into the situation and report at the next meeting on September 7th. The rugby committee consists H. B. Sargison, L. Sweeney and F. Anderson, while T. Lorimer, C. G. Duncan and H. Hills are in charge of the association end of the game.

There was some difference of opinion among the members concerning the rugby plans. Enrolled as J. B. A. A. members are most of the best rugby players of the city. Some of the members were in favor of forming one team, and that the strongest team possible. This would mean that the J. B. A. A. team would be so much stronger than any of the other teams in the city, that they would practically have no opposition. This the members contend would naturally do a great deal of harm to the game.

The majority of the members, however, are in favor of organizing three teams, and forming a city league. In this way by distributing the best players among these teams something like evenness could be obtained, which would naturally give much greater opportunities for practice. When a representative Victoria team was required, either to travel or to defend the city's reputation at home, it could be selected from these teams. This proposition was favorable to most of the members, and will be discussed freely at the meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club to-morrow night at the Driard hotel, which all interested are requested to attend.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

London, Aug. 28.—W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., of Cowichan, B. C., writes emphatically of the dearth of labor in that province, and suggests that the money spent in public works for the unemployed would better be spent in paying the passages of people to a land where there is a scarcity of labor.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Hal Holton in His English Humber Crashes Into Rig on Goldstream Road.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night an accident, which, fortunately, was not of a serious nature, occurred on the Goldstream road near Colwood when the big English Humber car, owned by Plimley Bros. Automobile Company, and driven by Hal Holton, ran into a rig which was being driven to town by Jack Williams, a local teamster.

Holton and another man who was riding with him were both slightly injured, while the horse was cut in two or three places. The car was badly damaged, the radiator being smashed in, but the engine was not placed out of running order, and the car was driven to the Colwood hotel an hour after the accident occurred. The place where the collision took place was at one of the many bends which make the Goldstream road a rather dangerous highway for cars driving at a high speed at night time.

Holton was not driving at a very high rate of speed at the time or the consequences would have been far more serious. The provincial police were notified of the occurrence but stated to-day that, as far as they knew, the car was proceeding at a moderate speed and the accident was not the result of carelessness on the driver's part.

MANY LINERS TO ARRIVE.

The next six days will see much bustle and activity at the outer wharf, no less than half a dozen ocean liners being due. To-morrow the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi, which is bringing "the ten most popular girls in Honolulu," to tour the American continent at the expense of the Honolulu Bulletin, is scheduled to arrive. The Alley line steamer Bucentaur is also due to arrive from the Antipodes.

On Tuesday the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru, and the big Boston Towboat Company's liner Shawmut are due, while the Holt liner Teucer is expected to arrive on the following day. The C.P.R. steamer Monteagle is scheduled to arrive on Friday, the 6th, and the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale on the 10th. The Empress of Japan is due on Sept. 15th and the Shinano Maru on the 17th.

WANGUARD HELD AT UNION.

The six Japanese who were landed from the German steamer Wanguard at Union Bay, after being smuggled past the quarantine station, and later captured by the provincial police at the instigation of Dr. Milne, Dominion Medical Inspector and Immigration Official, are still in custody. The vessel is being held at Union Bay pending a conference, which is to take place on Saturday between Dr. Watt, quarantine officer, Dr. Milne, the captain of the steamer, and the German consul, Carl Lowenberg, at which the captain will be asked to give an explanation of his conduct.

Should Dr. Milne decide that a wilful infraction of the immigration law has been committed he will probably inflict a fine on the vessel, and collect it through Customs Officer Roe at Union. The six Japanese will be deported.

NEW PORT OF CALL.

The authorities of the Hamburg-America line have decided to make an experimental change in the anchorage of their vessels when taking up English passengers. Hitherto these boats have called at Southampton, but in future they will anchor at Ryde, opposite Portsmouth.

Nearly two hours, it is expected, will be saved by the change, and an official of the company told a Press representative that the saving which will be effected by such an arrangement was the principal reason which had induced them to take the step.

Passengers will board the tender at Southampton as formerly, but a rather long journey to the vessel will be necessitated.

BUOY FOR SANDHEADS.

The buoy which is being placed in position on the Sandheads by the D. G.S. Quadra is one of the finest on the Pacific coast. It weighs 17 tons and stands 36 feet out of the water, thus making it visible at a great distance. The buoy is lighted with acetylene gas and will run for seven months without attention. It combines a whistling and bell apparatus, and will, when placed in position, prove of great aid to navigators.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Sonoma left for San Francisco last evening with a good complement of passengers. This is the steamer's last trip under charter for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, as she will again be placed under the flag of the Oceanic Steamship Company upon discharging cargo at the Bay city.

McGregor's new tug, Spray, built by Wallace Bros., of Vancouver, and fitted with Bow, McLachlan & Co.'s engines by Ramsay & Patton, was yesterday registered at the customs house. The tug will be used for harbor work and towage in general.

Carrying a large quantity of lumber to be used in the construction of a hotel and floating dock for the Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway Company at Port Simpson, the steamer Venture left for Nass River and British Columbia northern ports last night.

British steamer Fitzclarence, Capt. Stott, is expected to bring a large consignment of nitrate from South America for the Victoria Chemical works shortly.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived at Vancouver yesterday and after landing passengers, proceeded to Ladysmith to coal. She will arrive here this evening.

The Alley liner Pondo is scheduled to sail to-day from Vancouver for New Zealand via Suva and Honolulu.

The steamer Tees is due from Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast this evening.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., has made arrangements to have the use of the Premier's office during his stay here.

GEORGE P. GRAHAM ACCEPTS OFFICE

Will Be Sworn In as Member of Cabinet Along With W. Pugsley.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Geo. P. Graham will arrive from Brockville to-morrow and will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet at the same time as W. Pugsley. The portfolios they will get has not yet been settled.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Shingle Mill, Church and Several Dwellings Burned to Ground.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A small shingle mill on the Fraser river, near Eburne, caught fire this morning during a high wind and was destroyed. The Methodist church just across the road and several dwellings in the vicinity were also burned.

CANOE CAPSIZED TWO LIVES LOST

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Geo. H. Johnston, formerly owner of a departmental store here, and a man named McRae were drowned last night in Hawk lake, 120 miles north of Cobalt, by the capsizing of a canoe.

THE PLAGUE AT 'FRISCO.

Nine Cases and Seven Deaths Reported in the Bay City Since June 18th.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Since June 18th, nine cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here and seven deaths have occurred.

The federal authorities have sent a marine hospital surgeon here and coasting vessels are being inspected by quarantine officers.

The health officers say there is no cause for alarm.

—The city treasurer's department has been working at high pressure during the last few days preparing the notices for the annual collection of taxes which fall due on Saturday, the 31st inst. Altogether 4,200 notices will be sent out and the preparation of these involves a very large amount of extra work on the part of the staff. Owing to the late sitting of the court of revision the work has been compressed into a short space of time. All paying taxes before the end of October will receive the usual rebate of six per cent.

FAST TIME BY RAIL.

Ninety-Six and a Half Miles an Hour Attained in Germany.

The German Railway Journal claims that the greatest speed ever attained in Europe by a steam-driven railway train has been reached on several trips between Munich and Augsburg, on the Bavarian state railway system.

The engines, which were express train locomotives, pulled trains weighing 150 tons at the maximum speed of ninety-six and a half miles per hour. The terrific pace was maintained for a considerable period.

MARRIED.

WHITING-WARD—On the 28th August, 1907, at the Church of Our Lord, by the Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, Clifton Scott Whiting, son of the late Clifton Whiting, of Ashtead, Surrey, Eng., to Maude Gertrude Ward, youngest daughter of the late James Jack, of Montreal, Que.

DIED.

PEDEN—In Victoria, on Aug. 29th, Alexander Peden, sr., aged 65 years.

Funeral from 24 San Juan avenue on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

MORGAN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Aug. 29th, Thomas Francis Morgan, a native of Palmerston, Ont., aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, from his late residence, 89 Pembroke street, at 2 o'clock, and a few minutes later at St. John's church, Douglas street.

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FREIGHTERS IN COLLISION.

The Isaac L. Ellwood Went to Bottom of Lake Erie.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Off Bad Point in Lake Erie last night, the steam freighter A. G. Brown, up-bound, and Isaac L. Ellwood, down-bound collided and the Ellwood went to the bottom with a large hole amidships.

The Brown is 3,582 tons, 346 feet long and was built in 1902, and is owned by the United States Transportation Co. Her bow is stove in and her forward bulkhead full of water. The Ellwood, 5,549 tons, was 478 feet over all, and was built in 1900, being owned by the Pittsburg Steamship Co. The Ellwood was drawing 20 feet and now lies in 22 feet, her decks awash amidships, but the deckhouses are well out of water. Neither boat lies in the way of navigation. The lighter Newman has gone to the steamer's relief.

PREDICTS REVOLUTION.

Mr. McKenna, Nationalist Candidate, Protests Against the Government's Policy in Ireland.

Longford, Ireland, Aug. 28.—Mr. McKenna, the Irish Nationalist candidate for South Longford, and seventeen of his supporters, were arrested to-day on charges similar to those on which Jas. H. Farrel, Irish Nationalist member for North Longford, and forty others, were arrested yesterday and committed for trial, namely, "participation in an unlawful assembly likely to cause a riot."

The persons taken into custody to-day also were committed for trial after Mr. McKenna had protested that the policy of the government did not make for peace, and asserted that it would cause a revolution in the situation in South Longford, where an election will be held next week.

TWO CENT RAILWAY RATE.

Kansas Roads Ordered to File Reply Before September 3rd.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 27. — The state board of railroad commissioners to-day ordered the twelve railroad companies doing business in Kansas to answer the two cent fare complaint recently filed by Attorney Cratton on or before Tuesday, September 3rd. G. F. Crattan, attorney for the board, and E. C. Shiner, the secretary, leave Thursday for Omaha, where they will take the testimony of the railroad officials and officers of the Nebraska board concerning the conditions existing in Nebraska for the purpose of showing the conditions in that state are similar to those in Kansas, and that the railroads of this state can as well afford to establish a two cent rate in Kansas as in Nebraska.

Mrs. Kendall, the actress, is an ardent collector of tiny toys and miniature models of all sorts. Her collection is now very large as well as decidedly interesting, and she invariably adds to it while on her professional tours.

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Montreal Garment Workers Strike Will Be Settled Shortly---Tour of Journalists.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 28.—Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney-general for Alberta, will act as counsel for the crown in the prosecution of members of the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association. James Short, K. C., of Calgary, will be assistant counsel. The preliminary hearing will be held before Inspector Worsely on Sept. 5th.

Montreal Strike.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The garment workers' strike is thought to be approaching an end. Nine firms are reported to have signed the new agreement with the unions. General Organizer Landers, of the Garment Workers' Union, reached the city to-day and expects to be able to arrange a settlement before the end of the week.

The Journalists.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—The party of British journalists reached here this morning from Amherst. This forenoon they were taken in charge by city newspapermen and shown the sights in and about Halifax and given luncheon at 2 p. m. at Birchdale. The weather is delightfully fine. The visitors this afternoon as guests of the city go on a harbor excursion on the government steamer Lady Laurier.

Elder Disappears.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 28.—Peter Meyer, a church elder, and Mrs. Jennings, of Dundas, employed as a domestic here, have disappeared, and it is probable they have eloped. Meyer was painting a restaurant where the woman was employed. He has a wife and family in Galt.

Wanted for Theft.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Detective Twigg was harvesting in the crowd entering on the harvesters' excursion at the Union station yesterday afternoon. He landed four alleged thieves out of the hundreds that thronged the platform and packed the cars. As the bunch went through the gate the sleuth arrested Albert Crae, driver for S. Price & Sons, from whom he is charged with stealing $22.75. Twigg returned to look for a trio wanted at Woodstock for the theft of a trunk. He boarded the train and found his men discussing No. 1 hard wheat.

Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Alex. Grouel, a Frenchman, was killed at Cobalt yesterday. A small stone from a blast hit him on the head as he was standing beside the lake. Another rock from a different blast hit a laborer who was sitting in a boat, punctured the boat and sank it. The man was saved.

Married at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—At an early hour this morning at St. James' cathedral the wedding took place of his Lordship Bishop Reeve, D. D., formerly bishop of Mackenzie river, and newly appointed assistant to the Bishop of Toronto, to Mrs. Alice Grindley, of Huron, Ont.

Undergoes Operation.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—E. King Dodds, the well-known sporting man and editor of the Sportsman, who is now totally blind, has just undergone an operation and had one eye entirely removed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Bulgarian Charged With Having Killed Ten-Year-Old Girl.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The police to-day arrested Trepon Mariamo, a Bulgarian, on the charge of murdering ten-year-old Lizzie Schroeder, of Gary, Ind., three days ago.

The assertion was made by the authorities at Gary that the initials "T. M." could be traced on the arm of the dead girl by nails in the shoe of the man who had killed her. Lieut. Custy, of the police force, asserted that initials could be traced in nails on the bottom of Mariamo's shoes, but Police Inspector Kelly, the superior of Lieut. Custy, declared that the man's shoes were covered with nails, and that any letter in the alphabet could be traced there. He places little credence in the claim that Mariamo is the murderer.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Young Man Alleged to Have Been Fatally Stabbed by His Father.

Mascoutah, Ills., Aug. 28.—John Oster, Jr., 23 years old, died to-day from stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted by his own father, John Oster aged 60 years, during a quarrel. The father was arrested. The quarrel was between Oster and wife. Young Oster went to his mother's defence, which enraged the father.

QUARREL ENDED IN DEATH.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—At Lakeview, five miles west of Farmington, Minn., yesterday Anthony Brennan was shot and fatally injured by Michael Brennan, Jr., during an altercation over a boundary line. The injured man has since died.

Though their names are the same the men are no relation. The young man was placed under arrest waiting an investigation into the affair.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Woman Who Was Attacked by Lion Has Passed Away.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Anna A. Hucks, who was attacked in Luna park, an amusement resort, yesterday, by a large lion which escaped from one of the side shows, succumbed to-day from her injuries. Mrs. Hucks' lung was penetrated by a tooth of the lion and several of her ribs were broken.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Sight of Policeman Unnerved Him — Admits He Was Wanted For Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 28. — The old saying, that "murder will out," came true in an unusual way last night, when Policeman Frank Walsh awakened a man who was asleep in a doorway of the Illinois hospital. The man, long a fugitive from justice, opened his eyes, saw a policeman standing and leaped to his feet with a shriek.

"You want me for murder, you are a policeman," he cried as he stood dazed before Walsh. A moment after he collected his wits and started to run, but the policeman, drawing his revolver, forced the man to stop and led him to the station. At the station the prisoner at first denied being a murderer, but later broke down and confessed that he is Chas. F. Burbage, wanted at Greenleaf, S. C., with a man named W. P. T. Rawley, for the murder of G. Tanner, a negro, who, two years ago, was killed.

Held Pending Inquiry.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—It could not be learned this morning if the statements by Chas. F. Burbage to the Chicago authorities are true, but A. J. Betha, private secretary to Governor Ansel, has wired Chief Shippy, of Chicago, to held Burbage pending investigation.

FORESTS OF STATES.

Secretary Wilson Says They Will Shortly Be Wiped Out Unless Protected.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—"If better care, if more general propagation, and a fostering of present conditions are not observed, the forests of the United States will be probably wiped out inside of ten years," was the declaration made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, at the Auditorium hotel yesterday. The secretary reached Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington from a tour of inspection of the government forest reserves in the West.

"The pine timber of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota," he said, "is especially wiped out. Forest fires are the one great thing to be guarded against, and for that protection the government has employed thousands of men to watch for fires. A person can ride for miles through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and see barren sections where formerly grew great pine forests. Fires started either carelessly or on purpose have wiped out millions and millions of dollars worth of the best of our hardwood. Unless something is done we will not have enough hardwood in 15 years at the latest to make an old-fashioned bedstead with.

"President Roosevelt has done much for the preservation of our forests, more, I might truthfully say, than all of our other presidents combined."

The secretary expressed the belief that the next congress should immediately take up the forestry matter.

A SAD CASE.

Repeated Bereavement of an Extension Mine Boss.

Ladysmith, Aug. 28.—Another affliction has befallen James Sharp, No. 3 mine boss at Extension. It was only on August 9th that the Times reported the deaths of Mr. Sharp's wife and only son. The son died after a brief illness, and before the funeral the mother also passed away. On Saturday, little more than two weeks after this double bereavement, Mrs. W. Roberts, a married daughter of Mr. Sharp, died after a short illness.

Mrs. Roberts had with her husband and family been residing on a ranch at Nanoose Bay. She came down to Extension upon the death of her brother, and after the demise of her mother stayed on with her father. She, too, was stricken with illness, and died on Saturday. The deceased leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on Monday from Extension to Nanaimo, and a large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the grave. The keenest sympathy is felt for Mr. Sharp.

Mrs. G. Franlin, residing on Robert's street, died on Monday. Her husband and one child mourn her death.

IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Annual Reports Submitted at Convention of Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 27.—About four hundred and fifty delegates from all over the Dominion, were present at the opening session of the fourteenth convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada this morning. At the afternoon session M. F. Hackett, grand president, delivered his inaugural address, reviewing the work of the association since the last convention, and congratulating the delegates on the prosperous condition of the association. Grand Secretary Benham presented his report for the three years ending June 30th, 1907. The first branch of the C. M. B. A. was established in Windsor on February 11th, 1878. There are at present 104 active branches and 22,000 members. Since the last convention three years ago, sixty new branches have been organized and over 5,000 members initiated. The association has a reserve of $236,515. Since the last convention there has been received by the grand secretary from branches $1,106,204. During the same period there has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members $944,947.87.

THE PITTSBURG FATALITY.

Police Are Inquiring Into Death of Mrs. Hucker, Who Was Killed By a Lion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—A rigid investigation started to-day by the police department and the coroner of Allegheny county into the death of Mrs. Hucker, who was injured by a lion at Luna park yesterday, resulted in the arrest to-day of Clarence Chappel, 19 years old, who has been committed to jail as a witness. Chappell cleaned the lion's cage. Three women who were with Mrs. Hucker when the beast attacked her are under the care of physicians.

Twenty-seven thousand vessels enter the port of London in the course of a year.

DROP SCHEME TO SEND JAPANESE

Honolulu Parties Responsible For Recent Influx Cancel Charter of the Indiana.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The Honolulu lawyer, Mr. Chillingworth, representing the interests which handled the recent Japanese immigration, settled to-day with the Japanese boarding house keepers in Vancouver for $4,665 for caring for the immigrants who have just arrived here. He has received a cable from Honolulu that the second charter of the Indiana has been cancelled, and no more Japanese will come. Five thousand dollars was lost by the charterers of the first trip of the Indiana. The company advanced $25 cash for each. On arrival here the Japanese skipped out with the money, not more than twenty per cent. having been collected again. Mr. Chillingworth figures the losses of his own company at between $11,000 and $12,000.

TRAP SHOOTING

Members of Ladysmith Gun Club Took Part in Events at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Aug. 28.—Three members of the Ladysmith Gun Club, Messrs. G. Hepple, J. Wargo and J. Recod, accompanied by a few friends, went up to Nanaimo on Saturday evening for the purpose of taking part in a live pigeon sweep at the cricket grounds on Sunday morning. The conditions of the shoot were ten birds, three traps, twenty-eight yards rise, sixty yards fall, the barrel to count two points, two barrels one, and the gun below the elbow. A ten dollar entrance fee was agreed on, the number of shooters was rather disappointing. Nine in all lined up, and each shooting at three birds in turn. The first round produced some very close scores. In the second round T. Hodgson took a useful lead which he improved in the concluding stage, winning out with 16 points. W. McGarrigle came next with 13 points and these two divided the stakes, 75 per cent to first and 25 to second. The remainder of the scores were, H. McGarrigle, 11; J. Eastham, 11; G. Hepple, 10; J. Wargo, 9; J. Recod, 10; C. Martin, 10; R. Hoggan, 9.

Finding a number of birds left another sweep was immediately organized, the entrance fee this time being five dollars, while only 9 birds were available for each of the 7 shooters who entered. Hepple led on the first round by one point, but in the second stage, Hodgson gained first place with two points to spare. Finally he reached the same score as in the first sweep and again secured first money. He was followed closely home by Wm. Brown, who was credited with 15 points. The other scores were, Hepple, 13; H. McGarrigle, 10; C. Martin, 9; W. McGarrigle, 9; W. Graham, 6.

In the afternoon the gun club wound up their season with a full programme at the traps. The prize winners were C. Trawford, who secured a club medal, H. McGarrigle secured a massive cup put up by the club with a score of 38 out of a possible 50. Stanford and G. Hepple tied in a Jackrabbit sweep, each secuging 9 out of 10. In the double bird event, C. Martin carried off the prize with a score of 7 out of a possible ten.

MONEY STRINGENCY.

United States Treasury Officials Take Steps to Relieve Present Situation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards returned to Washington to-day from New York, where he had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou on the matter of distribution of public funds to relieve the money stringency incident to the fall movement of the crops. The plan outlined by Secretary Cortelyou some days ago will be carried out and it is understood that the deposits will be made weekly for a period of five weeks. The amounts deposited and the banks in which they are to be made, however, will not be stated.

ARTIST'S DOWNFALL.

New York, Aug. 28.—George Heinkenschlesse, once an artist of merit, whose pictures are said to adorn many local drawing rooms, was picked up from the gutter of a street leading from the Bowery last night, with a fractured skull that is likely to cause his death. Heinkenschlesse, now an old man, had in latter years become known as the "Bowery artist." Reverses and dissipation has driven him to the Bowery, and he has been earning a bare living by making crayon drawings and selling them whenever he could.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Twenty-Five Thousand Will Be Sent By the Salvation Army Next Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, who has returned from England, says that next year the army will send Canada 25,000 immigrants.

WON CHALLENGE CUP.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Capt. Duff Stuart, 6th Regiment, Vancouver, is being congratulated on all hands this afternoon on his winning the Borden challenge cup, medallion and $20.

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St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—In a collision between a railroad motor cycle and a carriage containing five persons, at the Michigan avenue crossing of the Iron Mountain tracks last evening, all the occupants of the carriage were injured.

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However, speaking of progress, there is one direction in which we in Victoria ought to go ahead without delay. The city is already an educational centre, and there is no reason why it should not be made more emphatically an educational centre, provided we seize our opportunities and insist upon our rights. Some of us have been taken into a quiet corner and told in a mysterious way that nothing can be gained in the line of educational advancement by agitating. We have been requested to stand quietly by, keep our eyes open, and we shall see what comes to pass. All this in reference to the establishment of the university for which the British Columbia Legislature has voted a handsome endowment. We in Victoria have placed a seal upon our tongues and subdued any desire to embarrass our representatives by speaking. But there has been a good deal of conversation and discussion elsewhere. Dr. Torey of McGill university, addressed the Canadian Club of Vancouver a day or two ago. Referring to the site the McBride government has granted the city at Point Grey, on which university buildings are to be erected, the Doctor said fifty thousand dollars had already been subscribed in the East towards the erection of these buildings and he thought the people of Vancouver should willingly add another fifty thousand to that. However, said Dr. Tory, if British Columbians ever decided to have a strictly provincial university, McGill would willingly hand over to Vancouver what it had already got. Will the representatives of Victoria who have been telling their supporters in strict confidence that Premier McBride has assured them the provincial university will be located in Victoria make a note of the facts as above narrated—that the provincial government has granted a site for a university in Vancouver, that funds have been subscribed for the erection of a building on this site, and that immediately British Columbians desire a provincial university McGill will deliver an organized and running institution into their hands—and explain their significance?

CANADIAN LEADERS.

The Montreal Gazette, doubtless in a moment of abstraction, says "the government of the Commonwealth has declined to accede to the request of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce that the putting into operation of the new Australian tariff should be postponed. This really was what was to have been expected. The people who are to pay the duties are those who should have the only say in the making and enforcing of a tariff." It seems such a short time since the Gazette, on behalf of the Conservative party, was diligent in attempting to spread abroad the idea that exporters, not importers, paid the duties. But a change has come over the spirit of the erstwhile high protectionists who held there was but one way of bringing prosperity to Canada; that was by the imposition of scales of duties approximating as closely as possible to the Dingleyism of the United States. Mr. Borden is very careful not to suggest anything of that kind now. He has said something in recent addresses about the promotion of Canadian industries and securing to labor rewards commensurate with its expenditure of energy, or something to that effect. But the activity in all branches of industry in Canada to-day and the demand for labor and the high remuneration it is paid have so thoroughly exposed the policy of high protection as a specific for all economic ills, that the mask has been thrown off completely, and we are not likely to hear from the leader of the opposition or from any of those who accompany him any suggestion of a reversion to the principles of the dead and all but forgotten N. P. "The tariff is out of politics," we are told by the protectionists who have been convinced by the logic of events that in their own political interests it would be well to leave it so. Mr. Borden will take high moral ground in his addresses throughout the country. He will tell the people in the choicest phrases at his command that the civil service ought to be taken out of politics also, as far as possible, and that the sacredness of the ballot must be preserved and political corruption scotched wherever it raises its festering head. In all of which the supporters of the present government will cordially agree. Practices which interfere with a free expression of the popular will at the polling booth and which tend to lower the moral tone of the people cannot but be condemned by every well-wisher of the Dominion. The two great political parties, instead of girding at each other and assuming a "holier than thou" attitude, should co-operate to put down something which, notwithstanding all that is said, is not a growing evil, and which is certainly not an evil inherent in one party. It is unfortunate that leaders imbued with the very highest principles cannot always effectively control the elements which attach themselves to parties. We have no doubt whatever, for instance, that Mr. Borden would get rid of Messrs. Foster and Fowler if he dared make the attempt. They are two of the leading men of the party of which he is the leader. Mr. Borden has been plainly told by the Montreal Star and the Toronto News that these two gentlemen have dragged the name of the Conservative party in the mire and that his chances of success at a general election must be reduced to a minimum by his association with them. But he places them on the front seats of his platform and asks the people to listen to high-sounding exordiums from their lips. We must judge leaders of political parties by their performances—not by the principles, however exalted, they profess.

The Conservative leader of Ontario was heralded before and immediately after his assumption of office as a model leader. We were told of the mighty reforms he was going to accomplish. He was not going to appoint his followers to important positions in the public service simply because they had been his followers and had been active workers in the cause. He was going to see that elections were pure and the members elected to the Legislature undefiled. What has been the character of Mr. Whitney's performances compared with his professions? Has he reformed the civil service or maintained the integrity of the ballot? The demands of Tory heelers have been so importunate that hundreds upon hundreds of men who had faithfully and without political partizanship performed the duties of their offices have been removed and their places filled by hungry partizans of the Ontario Conservative party. Only a week or so ago a plot was discovered in the town of Trenton, Ontario, to stuff the voters' lists in the interests of the Conservative party. More than three hundred names of men who did not exist were placed on the list, and there is little doubt that ballots would have been cast for them in support of the candidate of Mr. Borden at the next Dominion election had not the plot been discovered and the pluggers removed by order of a judge. No one will say that Mr. Whitney is not as strong and forceful a man as Mr. Borden. But the party has moulded him to its will just as the baser elements in the Conservative party, led by Mr. Foster, will cut the high moral ground from under the feet of Mr. Borden and reduce him to their own level, granting that he is sincere in his advocacy of reform.

No one who has studied the political history of Canada or who is personally familiar with the political conditions of to-day and qualified to compare them with the conditions obtaining a quarter of a century or so ago will care to say there has been retrogression in the moral tone of the electorate. There is no question whatever that in this respect the Dominion has been marching forward as steadily as it has been advancing in material respects. Doubtless many causes have been operating to produce this effect; but the chief influence has been the example of the majority of our leaders of public opinion. Men of noble character have sat in and led the counsels of the rising Canadian nation. None of them has excelled in either private or public virtue the present head of the government. It is absolutely impossible to consider Sir Wilfrid Laurier as consenting to anything that would be likely to sully the good name of the Canadian people. His influence and example have always been exerted on behalf of exalted principles and sound morality in public and private life. Doubtless nothing less could be expected of Mr. Borden if he should be put to the test. But there is one quality, or lack of quality, that would prove his undoing. He lacks strength of will and determination of purpose. He would simply prove a tool in the hands of the doubtful characters who surround him, unquestionably against his will. That is the reason why Laurier or men of the Larier type will always be preferred by the people of Canada to men of the Borden type. That is the reason why the result of the next Dominion general election has already been decided.

What Other People Think

ANOTHER VERSION.

To the Editor:—In reference to the interview with me in this morning's Colonist and the editorial upon the same, may I use your columns to say that the interview does not represent my views, but only a part of them, and that the interviewer, unintentionally, no doubt, entirely misunderstood me? I think, sir, that anyone who has known me for the past fifteen years in this city would never dream that I did not believe in industries, or that I had not done all I could to bring them here.

The Colonist does not print a considerable portion of the conversation I had in these rooms with its representative, and therefore it is no wonder that a man's views are misunderstood.

The most important point I made in the whole interview was ignored in the editorial, namely, that if Victoria is to be a manufacturing and industrial city, it is imperative that we have cheap power as well as plenty of water, and that this matter should be considered in connection with any proposed water scheme. I particularly impressed upon the reporter that I believed in industries, that no city could be a great city without them—that is in the ordinary sense of the word—that I, with many others, had tried all we knew to get industries, and that if anyone knew how to get them I wished they would let us know. I also said that all the industries in Victoria were prosperous, and, in closing the interview, I used those words: "I do not want you to misunderstand me. I do not mean that industries will not pay here, but that I wish some one would point out to me how to impress upon people who are looking for locations for industries the fact that industries will pay here, so that they will locate them in Victoria." I certainly pointed out that, as she is, Victoria is the most prosperous city of its size in Canada or on the Pacific Coast. Surely, sir, such remarks should not give anyone the idea that I do not wish to see industries in Victoria, and even without these corrections I do not think that the deductions can be made by the editor of the Colonist that he does make.

I know it is difficult to correct an erroneous impression when it has once gone out, and that the harm it does can never be wiped out; that is unfortunate for me. What I particularly wished to emphasize in that "informal interview" was that if we are to be a great industrial city we must have cheap power; if anyone can tell us how to get industries we wish they would do so; and that, in any case, Victorians have no need to be discontented, for by following the lines of least resistance and making the most of our natural attractions and climatic advantages Victoria is now and will continue to be the most prosperous city of her size in Canada or on the Pacific Coast. Industries will make us a great city; we are already a prosperous city.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

SHERIFF TELLS OF CELESTIAL ASSAULT

Wong Family Must Stand Trial---Peace Officer Pounded in Discharge of His Duty.

Wing, Chong, King and Jim, the four members of the Wong family who tendered a warm and painful reception to Sheriff Richards on Monday evening while he was attempting to serve a County court summons on Gin Wah, were this morning sent up for trial by George A. Morphy, stipendiary magistrate. The charge was that of assaulting the sheriff while in the execution of his duty, and the case promises a number of complications when it reaches the higher court.

It appears that the sheriff was instructed to serve a County court summons on Gin Wah, as a fellow Chinaman named Tong Ork had brought an action against Wah to recover $48 rent which was owing on the wash house, formerly occupied by Wah, and vacated by him at the time of the recent fire. When the sheriff reached the Wong wash house, situated behind the B. C. Market's stables at the corner of Fort and Vancouver streets, he attempted to serve the civil process on a man who at first, according to the sheriff's evidence, claimed that he was Gin Wah. As soon as the Chinaman found that the sheriff had a paper for Gin Wah he said that he was not the original Gin Wah, but a partner of his. The sheriff did not think that this was the case, and attempted to serve the process, which action resulted in a free-for-all mix-up and the prosecution of the Wongs. In court this morning W. S. Moresby, who is defending the Wong family, produced Gin Wah, and showed by independent testimony that the Chinaman produced was the only Gin Wah. The sheriff, however, failed to identify him.

An information was sworn out a few days ago charging Gin Wah with a very serious offence, that of obstructing a peace officer in the execution of his duty, for there is a penalty of ten years' imprisonment, according to the criminal code. A warrant was also issued for his arrest, but the police evidently tumbled to the fact that the man who was ringleader in the assault on the sheriff was not the real Gin Wah, and, although Wah was produced in court, he was not arrested.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., prosecuted. He called the sheriff to the stand, as the only witness for the prosecution. The defence was reserved.

Sheriff Richards deposed to visiting the Wong residence with a civil process which he had been instructed to serve on Gin Wah. When he entered the wash house he asked for Gin Wah, and one of half a dozen Chinamen said that he was the individual in question. The sheriff produced the document and presented it to the alleged Gin Wah, at the same time explaining what it was. The recipient was not pleased at this, and politely informed the sheriff that he was not Gin Wah in the flesh, but Gin Wah's partner, and that the original and only Gin would be found at a certain place on Government street. The sheriff refused to take the paper back, and then the whole of the Chinese assisted the alleged Gin Wah to stuff it into the sheriff's pockets. Again the sheriff presented the paper to his man, and then he found himself in the hands of the Chinamen, lying on the floor of the wash house and generally "up against it," to use his own expression. The sheriff thought discretion the better part of valor, and offered to take the document back if the Chinamen would release him.

He took the paper from them and left the house, but, as he closed the door, contrived to throw the paper on the ironing table. He reached the pavement in safety, and then the Chinese, evidently loth to part with him, dragged him back to the wash house and pounded him. After that he got out of the wash house and kept guard on it while the police were sent for.

In cross-examination Mr. Moresby produced the original Gin Wah, and asked Mr. Richards if he could identify him. The sheriff could not do so.

Mr. Moresby then called Mr. Siddall, collector for Tong Ork. Mr. Siddall identified the man produced as Gin Wah. He caused much amusement in court by stating that Gin was an aggressive customer and had twice assaulted him while collecting, or attempting to collect, money from him.

Bail was allowed and the case will be heard before County Court Judge Lampman next Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Taylor, city barrister, who conducted the city's case in the recent appeal before the Privy Council, is visiting at Belleville, Ont., and is expected to arrive back in the city about the middle of next week.

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Dr. R. B. Bailey, veterinary surgeon, of Kentville, N. S., is in the city on his way to Okanagan, where he will assume the duties of veterinary surgeon for that district.

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W. J. Brandrith, of Ladner, secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, is in the city on a short business trip. He is staying at the Dominion.

Premier McBride left to-day at one o'clock for the Mainland by the Charmer. He will spend a holiday in his constituency.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

Boulevarding Will Occupy the Attenton of the Aldermen at Session To-Night.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for to-night for the purpose of passing the reports of the city engineer on the last batch of streets to be boulevarded this year. As the end of the working year is approaching the council wishes to get the work under way at the earliest possible date.

The procedure necessary for the commencement of such works requires that the reports, after being passed by the board of aldermen, lie on the city assessor's counter for fifteen days, during which time petitions against the boulevarding of any or all streets may be filed. If no petitions are filed or if the petitions are not signed by a majority of residents, the work is then commenced.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
August 21st to 27th, 1907.

There has not been much change in pressure conditions during the past week, the pressure for the most part remaining high on the American coast and causing fair weather over the southern part of the province; on the evening, however, of the 24th a disturbance suddenly appeared off Vancouver Island and rapidly developed, causing a moderate gale on the outside waters and welcome rain throughout British Columbia; the fall, however, was light, the heaviest amount being at Barkerville.

The general tendency of pressure distributions has been for low areas from the ocean to pass inland through the upper part of the province and cross the Rockies into the eastern provinces, where at times they have shown much energy and caused heavy rainfall.

A few thunderstorms have occurred both in the Pacific states and the prairie provinces, and temperatures have been only moderately high on the Coast, though inland between the ranges they have been much higher. East of the Rockies it has been cooler during the week, and in some instances light frosts have occurred, though no serious damage has been reported; in these provinces the rainfall has been in excess of the average.

At Victoria, the highest temperature was 75.1 on the 23rd; and the lowest, 47 on the 27th; rainfall, 0.12 inch; bright sunshine, 51 hours and 6 minutes.

New Westminster—Highest, 78 on 23rd; lowest, 50 on 21st and 27th; rain, 0.11 inch.

Kamloops—Highest, 86 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 52 on 21st; rain, 0.12 inch.

Vancouver—Highest, 75 on 23rd; lowest, 49 on 21st; rain, 0.24 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 66 on 24th; lowest, 32 on 26th and 27th; rain, 0.40 inch.

Port Simpson—Returns incomplete.

Atlin—Highest, 60 on 26th; lowest, 34 on 25th and 26th; rain, 0.08 inch.

Dawson—Highest, 64 on 22nd; lowest, 30 on 24th and 26th; rain, 0.40 inch.

ON PEACEFUL MISSION.

It Is Believed Mulai Hafig Will Endeavor to Pacify Moors.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Petit Republicane has been informed by a member of the government that Mulai Hafig, who has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, always has shown himself a friend of France. It is believed that the statement that he is marching on Casablanca, is due to the fact that he is on his way to the holy city of Rabat to establish himself there. Casablanca happens to be on the road from Morocco City to Rabat. The informant of the Petite Republique is of the opinion that instead of attacking Casablanca Mulai Hafig will use his influence to pacify the tribesmen, and he points out that when the European residents left Morocco City, Mulai Hafig made them sign a statement that they never had been molested and that they left the city voluntarily.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Little darling hose, of fine cashmere, with silk toes and heels, in black, cream, sky, cardinal and tan. A remarkably fine stocking for children. Price 25c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Cavalier will address their last meeting before leaving Victora at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street, on Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—A collision occurred yesterday afternoon at the corner of Niagara street and Carr street between a Cadillac motor, driven by Wm. Oliphant, Jr., and street car No. 31. The car was not proceeding at a fast pace, and, although the auto was badly damaged and the fender of the car smashed, nobody was hurt.

—Mr. Wright, formerly manager of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo, has left for Alberni, to have charge of the Royal Bank just established there. He will remain some six months before handing over the bank to a permanent manager. Since becoming relieving manager a few months ago, this is the fourth branch that he has established.

—The frontispiece of a bulletin on the packing of apples issued lately by the Dominion government is a picture of the Rockside orchard fruit exhibit at the last Victoria fall fair. The other illustrations are also of British Columbia fruit, a fact which shows that the fruit of this province is attracting great attention in the east and that the Dominion government is quite alive to the fact.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Violet Shreve Mason were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wharf street, and a service was held at Christ Church cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin officiating, at the church and at the graveside. A. Francis, H. Mason, A. Lee and Mr. Dumpleton acted as pallbearers.

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—All those who wish to become members of the Victoria Musical Society Chorus, presenting the two beautiful works, Elgar's "The Banner of St. George," and Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha," are requested to send in their names at once to the conductor, Mr. Gideon Hicks, 64 Douglas street, or to Mr. Bain, choral secretary, 10 Blanchard street. A large number of names have already been received, and it is expected that the coming season will be a very successful one. The only qualifications for membership are regular attendance at rehearsals and a fee of $1 for music.

—The Y.M.C.A. rooms were well filled last evening, the occasion being the concluding concert of the series given by Miss Maude Smith, elocutionist, of Toronto. Miss Smith contributed several fine items to the programme, while Gideon Hicks, accompanied by Mr. Parsons, sang a couple of songs in such an acceptable manner that he was called upon for encores for each. A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., local branch, presided. The promoters regret very much the fact that the attendance at the first two concerts was not as large as it should have been. Miss Smith's elocutionary work was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her, and her concerts were deserving of much better support.

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VICTORIA SKATING RINK.

Place of Amusement Greatly Improved —Large Numbers Present on Opening Night.

The Victoria skating rink, situated on Fort street, opened last night under auspices which show that it is likely to prove a successful undertaking during the present season. Over 400 people were present, both as spectators and engaged on the rollers, and considerable satisfaction was expressed on every hand at the various arrangements which have been made to draw renewed attention to this pastime in the city.

The interior has been renovated, the floor having been planed and sand papered. The planing was done electrically and the surface at present is in a splendid condition. The ceiling and walls have been thoroughly cleaned and are adorned in green and white throughout. To add to the attractions of the place, an electrical machine whiles away the hours, combining in itself the properties of an orchestra.

It is proposed in the near future to arrange for hockey matches and skating races, and it is expected that a regularly organized team representing Victoria will engage in matches with the surrounding clubs.

The hours at which the place of amusement will be open will be as follows: Each day of the week from 10.30 a. m. to 12 noon; 2.30 p. m. to 5 p. m; and 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays it will also be open to the public between the hours of 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. and 12 midnight. It is under the management of W. C. and J. T. Jarnahan.

—Last night W. J. McKeown brought to the city one of the handsomest spans of hackneys seen here for some time. They are handsome chestnuts, stand about 10½ hands, and have superb action. They are broken to drive in team or tandem.

—The V. & S. railway and steamer "Iroquois" will continue the excursions among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays; also Mondays and Thursdays. For information telephone 511.

The only law passed at the recent session of the Manx legislature, which has received the royal assent, has been proclaimed at Tynwald Hill, in accordance with the custom for 1,000 years. The law abolishes the compulsory viewing of bodies by coroners' juries.

In spite of all the evil things that have been said of it, this summer has produced finer flowers than have been seen in England for the last ten years.

STREAM OF BOILING WATER FLOORS MAN

D. S. Morrison is Victim of Severe Scalding Accident at the Outer Wharf.

D. S. Morrison, foreman of the Capital City Canning Company's cannery at the outer wharf, met with a bad scalding accident yesterday which will confine him to hospital for some weeks to come.

Mr. Morrison had proceeded to the top of the boiler at the works to turn on steam. Scarcely had he turned on the valve when there was a loud report and a great stream of water shot out of the three-inch pipe, striking Mr. Morrison in the abdomen and knocking him down. By good fortune he retained consciousness and was able to crawl away from the scalding fluid.

Mr. Morrison was badly scalded about the abdomen, arms and face. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital, and it is hoped, if no complications ensue, that he will again be at work in a few weeks' time.

Shortly after the accident the cannery engineer arrived on the scene and examined the pipes. He was unable to discover the cause of the explosion, as there was no damage done to the valves or pipes. It is surmised that steam had collected behind the water, and as soon as the valve was released it forced the water out at a terrific speed.

DEATH OF MR. ALEX PEDEN.

Well Known Old Timer Passed Away at His Residence This Morning.

The death occurred this morning at his residence, 24 San Juan avenue, of Alexander Peden, senior, aged 65. He had been in ill health for the past year and recently spent a month in the hospital from which place he was taken home about a week ago.

The late Mr. Peden was a native of Scotland and came from there to Victoria about 20 years ago. Since then he has been engaged in cannery work until a year ago when ill health prescribed his exertions.

He leaves five sons, Aleck Peden and John Peden, of Peden's tailoring establishment, R. and T. Peden, of Peden Bros., and W. Peden, of Scott & Peden. Three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Moffat, Mrs. W. G. Allan, and Miss J. Peden.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday at 2 p. m. when the Rev. Mr. Phillipps will officiate.

AT CITY SCHOOLS.

Schedule of Teachers' Drawing Classes Are Drawn Up—Miss Mills to Supervise.

The teachers' drawing classes under the supervision of Miss Mills will commence this week. As Monday is Labor Day, the Monday classes are being given this afternoon. The following is the schedule:

Central school and Spring Ridge—Teachers of the senior grades, 1st Monday in the month at 3.30; teachers of the intermediate grade, 2nd Monday in the month at 3.30; teachers of the junior grade, 3rd Monday in the month at 3.30; teachers of the 1st and 2nd primers, 4th Monday in the month at 3 o'clock.

North Ward, Hillside, Rock Bay and Victoria West—Teachers of senior grades, 1st Tuesday in the month at 3.30; teachers of intermediate grades, 2nd Tuesday in the month at 3.30; teachers of junior grade, 3rd Tuesday in the month at 3.30; teachers of 1st and 2nd primers, 4th Tuesday in the month at 3 o'clock.

South Park and Kingston street—Teachers of senior grades, 1st Thursday in the month at 3.30; teachers of intermediate grades, 2nd Thursday in the month at 3.30; teachers of the junior grades, 3rd Thursday in the month at 3.30; teachers of 1st and 2nd primers, 4th Thursday in the month at 3 o'clock.

Senior grade teachers of the Central school will meet on Thursday, August 29th, at 3.30, instead of Monday, September 2nd.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

"An Egyptian Mummy" Was Well Received Last Night—"Swell Elegant Jones" Coming.

"An Egyptian Mummy" was the offering at the Victoria theatre last night, and a good-sized audience thoroughly enjoyed its catchy numbers and clever comedians. While not attaining to the dignity of a musical play, "An Egyptian Mummy" is a pot-pourri of many musical plays, and has just the right amount of music and merriment to pleasantly while away an evening.

Marjorie Lake and Alice Bryant sang several very acceptable songs, and were supported by a sprightly, well-drilled and finely costumed chorus. "So Long, Mary," sung by Alice Bryant, made a great hit, while "Oh, What a Night to Spoon," rendered with vim by Miss Lake to the setting of a number of decorated and illuminated swings, was worthy of a show of much more pretentious character.

A splendid trio of comedians enlivened the night with genuinely funny antics and kept the house in laughter in between the songs. The same show will be repeated this evening, while to-morrow and Saturday the evening show will be the very laughable musical comedy, "The Beauty Doctor."

Egra Kendall Next Week.

Who does not know Ezra Kendall, who comes to the Victoria theatre for one night on Monday, Sept. 2nd, in his new play, "Swell Elegant Jones," and what a warm welcome he will receive from his hosts of friends and admirers, for his name has become a household word with all lovers of good, clean comedy, and his visits are always looked forward to with keen enjoyment.

His new play is said to be the best vehicle he has ever had since becoming a star, being especially written to suit his peculiar style of humor; yet any play that gives him an opportunity to speak lines is all that is necessary for this famous laughter maker to be funny. All that Kendall needs is the chance to play out his string of drolleries, witticisms and dry humor. Lines that would appear to be ordinary conversation when spoken by another, become a screaming monologue as interpreted by this quaint comedian, and between acts when he comes out to tell that oft repeated tale of "My Face Slipped Out of My Hand," the auditor is compelled to hold his sides and look out for the safety of the buttons, for this little curtain talk will make the most hardened misanthrope go into convulsions.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Johnson Street House Is Drawing Good Houses This Week—Attractive Programme.

The Pantages theatre, on Johnson street, continues to attract good houses, and this week a very attractive programme is provided for patrons. Tommy La Rose makes a big hit with the illustrated song, "When the Lilacs Bloom Again." The Yalto Duo, European whirlwind dancers, Master Rice, buck and wing and fancy juvenile dancer; Joe Allen, eccentric comedian; the Seneay's troupe of trained cats and dogs; Arthur Beavauis & Co., in a pleasing sketch, "The Wildflower," win well deserved applause every performance.

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SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS ARE WISE.

It is hardly probable that the Shamrocks will accept the defiance so cunningly issued by Charley Querrie for a game between the Shamrocks and Tecumsehs at Toronto on Labor Day.

The plan of offering all the gate receipts, less the printing account, to the visitors if they win, seems tempting, but it will hardly induce the Irishmen, that is, if the opinions expressed to-day count for anything. Shamrocks are billed to play three Saturdays in succession, and to add a match immediately after the contest in Cornwall would be asking a lot of the players. Doubtless, the Indians would be pleased to get on a game in Toronto. It would be a paying investment. The Shamrocks are not particularly good as exhibition players and to win would probably have to extend themselves. In doing this there is always a chance that a player or two might be put out, which would hurt the team for the match in Toronto against the Capitals the following Saturday. Shamrocks have had enough men on the hospital list this season without desiring to see the list swelled further. Even now Jimmie Hogan is out and may not be able to take his place against Toronto, so that the Irishmen are not particularly keen about inviting risk.

THE AUTO.

WHERE ENGLAND LEADS.

When S. F. Edge made his record run of twenty-four hours at the now famous Brooklands track, England, he broke no less than four world's records in that 24 hours. He drove fifty miles in 42 minutes and 46 2-5 seconds. In twelve hours he covered 799 miles and 1,600 yards, in twenty-four hours he drove 1,581 miles and 1,310 yards and the time consumed by his six cylinder Napier in covering 1,000 miles was 14 hours 54 minutes and 15 2-5 seconds.

Great Britain now holds no less than nine important records. In addition to these mentioned, the following are held in England:

The 1 kilometer (standing start) world's record, for 27 2-5 seconds at Ormond Beach, Florida.

The 1 mile (flying start) European record, for 27 2-5 seconds, at Blackpool.

The 1 mile (standing start) world's record, for 37 2-5 seconds, at Ormond Beach.

The 10 miles (standing start) world's record, for 4 minutes, 15 seconds, at Ormond Beach.

The 100 miles (standing start) world's record, for 1 hour 15 minutes 40 2-5 seconds, at Ormond Beach.

All of these records were made by the six-cylinder Napier.

THE RING.

A FIGHTER'S EXIT.

Have you ever noticed how sudden is the fall of some prize ring champion? Yet he was a marvel. To-day he's falling out of sight like a stone dropping into a well. To-morrow he's forgotten. Once started, they seldom come back. Loss of confidence, loss of courage, loss of stamina—whatever it is—the thing that made them supreme in the ring has disappeared.

Sharkey was a fighting marvel until his last great fight with Jeffries. Even there he carried the fight to his huge foe until the last bell had rung. But Jeffries' right-hand smashes had broken Sharkey's ribs and had crushed the mysterious power of recuperation that had always made him so dangerous even in defeat. Sharkey from that day was an easy mark for other big men of the ring. At last even Munroe whipped him and he quit the game for good.

Gans knocked all the fight out of Frank Erne with one fierce punch on the jaw. Erne's self-confidence never came back. He never tried to fight his way up again. But Erne trained to widely varying weights, had left his stamina on the battlefields, where he fought McGovern and Rube Ferns long before Gans finished him.

Jim Corbet, for all of his marvellous cleverness, never "came back" from the solar plexus punch that robbed him of the championship honors at Carson City. He tried again and again, but could not win a fight.

Eddie Hanlon was the most promising little fighter in the world. He was too young when he fought Young Corbett the first time, but he was sent in to do his best. He got a draw, but if Corbett had not been matched for another big fight just then Hanlon would have been given the decision. He met Corbett again, when the Denver boy was in fine shape, and got a hard beating. Nelson hammered him down, and Hanlon became a chopping block. He was game still, but he always took too much punishment in his fights. Terry McGovern knocked him out in Philadelphia, hung him senseless on the ropes and battered him badly before the seconds could climb in and interfere. Hanlon lost his stamina, too. To-day still a youngster, he is out of the ring for good.

Eddie ("Kid") Carter was a marvel for taking and giving punishment. Nothing could hurt him. He trained down too low, fought Tommy Ryan and received a bad knockout. Still he fought Walcott and other tough men and came out well enough. But his manager was over-anxious to make a clean-up.

Carter was matched against Gus Ruhlin, who outweighed him many pounds and entirely outclassed him in size and strength and skill. Twice he fought Ruhlin, carrying the fight to the giant every moment of the time. He could not have been given worse than a draw in either fight, yet the battering he endured broke the last strand of his stamina. Carter suddenly dropped back until he became a chopping block for third raters.

When will Joe Gans' turn come? He is only human. Marvel though he is, he can't last forever. Will Britt be the man to trim him—or will Packy McFarland, or Dick Hyland, or Tommy Murphy, or Cyclone Thompson or some one of the newcomers wear the lightweight crown?

There will be great changes in the ring within the next six months.

LAWN TENNIS.

FOULKES FOR QUEBEC.

Six Ottawa tennis cracks will compete in the annual Quebec championship in Montreal on the course of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal, on September 3rd. Others may enter later, but at present the Ottawa men, who have stated their intention of taking the trip are Capt. J. F. Foulkes and Messrs. G. Bristow, of the Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling Club, Messrs. R. S. Raby, C. B. Ross, O. P. Schreiber and Victor Woodland of the T. S. A. A. A. The events include all comers' singles, Montreal challenge cup now held by Mr. H. M. Suckling, men's handicap, intermediate doubles, ladies' championship, intermediate championship and mixed doubles.

LADY CHAMPION WINS.

Niagara on the Lakes, Ont., Aug. 28.—Foulkes, of Ottawa, the ex-British Columbia champion, to-day won the Canadian tennis championship by defeating Burns, of Toronto.

In the international ladies' singles, Miss May Sutton, of California, defeated Mrs. Harvey, of Buffalo, in straight sets. Miss Sutton also played an exhibition set against Irving Wright, of Boston. Wright won 6-4.

LARNED WINNING.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—Former Champion L. A. Larned and L. A. Roy qualified for the finals in the lawn tennis championships yesterday by defeating Hobart and Mollenhauer, respectively, at the Casino.

Larned defeated Hobart in a short, decisive match played almost entirely from the back of the court. Larned's strokes were all nearly perfect, and he had his opponent on the run all the time. Many of the rallies were long and beautiful of their kind, but the match lacked the snap that goes with fast playing. Hobart was never able to take more than two games to a set and was outplayed from start to finish.

The match between Mollenhauer and Roy proved to be much harder. For the first three sets the play was uneven, first one man and then another winning several games in succession. Mollenhauer took the first set when Roy started in and won six straight games. Summary:

Larned defeated Hobart, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Roy defeated H. Mollenhauer, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

CRICKET.

A NEW SYSTEM.

The cricket tournament next year will be run upon a new system and the Victoria clubs will have to supply three grounds, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Three games will be played daily and every club in attendance at the tournament will play every other club, the champions being determined by their percentage. The system will give every club in attendance at the tournament a full week of cricket, instead of one match in case they are beaten first time out, as has been the practice in the past. It is expected the new system will help the game considerably. It will give all the clubs a chance to show their worth, and particularly in the case of those teams coming from the upper country it will be an incentive for them to play in the tournament, as they will be sure of a full week's play.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT'S BIG TEST.

The test of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, at the Old Home Week athletic-bicycle meet at Kenilworth park, Buffalo, on Labor Day, will probably be the greatest to which this wonderful distance performer has been put during his amateur career. Arrangements have been made by which Longboat will meet three best men that can be selected for him in Buffalo, in a three-mile relay, each opponent of the Indian running a mile against him. It is expected that Frank Nebrich, the Buffalo boy who defeated Coley at the Scotch games, and who was defeated by Longboat last spring, will also be matched with a prominent Canadian runner.

TO RUN AT VANCOUVER.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 28.—Arthur Burn, Calgary's long distance runner, has signified his intention of going to Vancouver on Labor Day to participate in the field sports. Burn will run in the mile, three miles and the ten miles. He has been in training for some time, and will make a great showing at the event, though the mile and two miles are rather short. He will probably be accompanied by his trainer, James McEwan, and will run under the colors of the Young Men's Club.

THE TURF.

BEATS TROTTING RECORD.

The world's record for three-year-old trotting stallions was reduced to 2.09 1-4 by General Watts, at the Grand Circuit meeting, Readville, Mass., a few days ago, both heats of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity going to the son of Axworthy in that remarkable time. The victory of the colt was a surprise to the talent, as this season the filly, Bell Bird, had taken his measure at Cleveland and at Buffalo. At Readville, however, he was clearly master of the situation.

DAN PATCH IN FORM.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 28.—Dan Patch to-day made a mile in 2.00 1-5. All the favorites won, the 2.18 pace and 2.05 trot being contested in every heat. In the 2.18 pace for $1,000 over the straight mile, Advice won first, third and fourth heats, and the race. Time, 2.09, 2.11, 2.12.

Don Patch won his second heat in 2.12.

YACHTING.

COSTLY CHALLENGERS.

About $20,000—possibly more — has been spent on the Canada cup in building boats for the contest of 1907. Aemilius Jarvis has received information from the owner, Cawthra Mulock, that Adele is to be sold forthwith. Vice-Commodore Nicholls, owner of Crusader, has put her on the market for less than half her cost. It is not known what disposal Mr. W. H. Gooderam will make of Aileen.

CRICKET.

CANADIANS BEATEN.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Wanderer Cricket Club of Ch. ago to-day defeated a team of the Western Ontario Cricket Club by 139 runs to 45. For the visitors Bolster made 22 and Johnson 32.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday on the Jubilee hospital ground a cricket match has been arranged between the Victoria cricket club and a combined team drawn from the other two local clubs, the Oak Bay and the Garrison. The game will commence at 2 o'clock. The combined team which will meet the Victorias will be selected to-day.

COLOR OF EYES.

British Association and a Strange Law of Heredity—Hunting Down a Secret.

In the village of Burbage, Leicestershire, one day recently, a group of members of the British Association (which has been holding its annual meetings at Leicester) was drawn up in line along one side of a narrow lane. On the other were marched by and halted at intervals one hundred or so school children, distinguished with various badges. Ardent investigators would now and again advance from the line of scientists, half a group of children, and inspect with magnifying glasses at close quarters their eyes.

The British Association is asking the public to co-operate in hunting down a secret, of which some fascinating hints have just been discovered. The difficulty of investigation is no more than noting down the color of the eyes in the family. In the light of science there are only two sorts of eye—blue and not blue. It is a fact that all eyes are blue or blue-grey in ground, but a great many have some other pigment in front of the iris. Hence appears a strange law of heredity. It is asserted that where both parents have blue eyes all the children have blue eyes, where both parents have brown eyes all the children have brown eyes; but it is where the parents differ that this alleged law of heredity is most surprising. In this case brown eyes are said to be dominant and blue eyes recessive, so that of the children of mixed parents three of every four will have brown eyes and one blue.

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8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
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15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
21—Yates and Broad streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Victoria theatre, Douglas street.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Chatham and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers street.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—King's road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary street.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.
72—Esquimalt road and Russell street.
73—Sayward's Mill.
74—Gorge road and Garbally road.
123—Burnside and Delta.

LEGISLATORS' APPETITES.

The kitchen committee of the British House of Commons report in a white paper that from February 23rd to July 20th the sales were: Provisions, £9,240 7s. 4d.; wines, spirits, beer, minerals, etc., £4,846, 11s. 10d.

During the period February 12th to July 19th 116,850 meals were served, made up as follows: Breakfasts, 153; luncheons, 24,264; dinners, 86,324; teas, 31,334; suppers, 204; meals at bar, 4,851.

Agricultural capital represents one-third of all the wealth of nations.

BRAVE LADY EXPLORER.

Travels Where No Englishwoman Ever Went Before.

After a journey to the Caucasus, where, accompanied only by two Italian guides, she traversed a dangerous country where no Englishwoman had previously set foot, Miss Constance Barnicoat, the well-known lady traveller, has returned to London.

Miss Barnicoat had intended to add to her mountaineering exploits, but, as she told a Morning Leader representative, illness prevented her doing much climbing. She, therefore, went exploring, and had some interesting experiences.

The little party of three, on crossing the frontier from Vienna, made first for Piatagorsk, a South Russian watering place which the traveller could scarcely denounce sufficiently. It is a place of no drainage, no sanitation, no accommodation, atrocious food, filthy streets and no security of life or property. Robberies take place nightly, and murders are a popular amusement, notwithstanding the prevailing martial law.

Leaving this wretched den with thankfulness, Miss Barnicoat proceeded by "troika" to the mountains—a three days' journey. It would have been quicker to walk, but the troika was necessary for the luggage. During this part of the trip she slept (on ground wet with the constant rain) in a tent in the open, but at the end of the three days they reached a Tartar village, and were hospitably entertained at the guest house.

Kindly Tartars.

The guest house is a primitive building which all Tartar villagers of any pretensions keep just outside their own boundaries for the entertainment of passing travellers. It has a hard, but clean, bed, and food is provided by the village in generous quantity, though to the unfamiliar palate it is of poor and unwholesome quality. The tea is good, but the black bread and the Circassian cheese make sad eating.

Villagers, however, are extremely offended if the guest fails to do justice to the entertainment, and rather than hurt their hospitable feelings Miss Barnicoat tackled the fare with what courage she could muster. The aspect of her hosts was not a little unnerving, for all the men carried huge knives, besides revolvers and sundry other weapons, which were disposed conspicuously.

Through the bad weather Miss Barnicoat caught a chill at this place and was detained for several days. When she was sufficiently recovered she pushed on to Mount Elburz, whose double peaks reach an altitude of over 18,000 feet, but her strength was still inadequate to the task of climbing, and she had to be content with letting the guides make the ascent. In the circumstances she thought it unwise to cross the mountains, for the best known of the passes is infested with murderous brigands; and so the party turned back to Piatagorsk.

Miss Barnicoat gained much instruction as to the amazing state of lawlessness and backwardness prevailing in Southern Russia. All foreigners agree that the Russian in that part of the empire has no more self-governing capacity than a child.

New View of "Liberty."

On the day that the constitution was proclaimed at one town, a soldier exclaimed, "We are free now! I will go and shoot my officer!" which he did. It was his conception of liberty, and will stand as a type of the peasant's reasoning in Southern Russia.

Food, besides being very bad, was very dear; and worse were the table manners of even the "best people." Miss Barnicoat vividly described the Russian officers at the restaurants gnawing chicken bones like a larger sort of dog. The quantity of "palm greasing" necessary in all walks of life is a thing to despair over.

Twice, on the South Russian "express" (so-called because it stops a long time at every station) Miss Barnicoat had to pay "extras" for "the speed of the train"!—and without noticeable acceleration of the pace either. It is much the cheaper way to travel without a ticket; nobody checks you as you enter the train, and by bribing the conductor with something less than the price of a ticket justice is satisfied. Altogether it is a comic country, which Miss Barnicoat cannot recommend to pleasure-seekers.

MUSCLES AND COOKING

An English Physician's Remedy For Man's Declining Physique.

The importance of physical culture and good cooking in improving the physique of the British nation were the main points in the presidential address of Dr. Henry Davy at the annual meeting of the British Medical association, at Exeter.

"Many changes have taken place in the last sixty years in the environment of the individual and of the nation, all tending to reduce the muscular work done by the people," said Dr. Davy. "In advance of everything else which had effected this result I would place the extended use of machinery.

"Our habits have also changed. We have, perhaps, as great a love of games as ever, but much of the muscular work has been taken from them. Your rich man sits or stands while his grouse or his pheasants are driven towards him, instead of walking the moors or woods to find them. The poorer man pays his entrance money to see a few experts playing cricket or football, instead of exercising his muscles by playing the game himself; while some of the most manly and best exercises, such as wrestling, boxing, and fencing, have almost become extinct throughout the country."

Dr. Davy declared that too much prominence was given to food faddists. "We must realize," he said "that the feeding of civilized man is not merely a question of 'stoking the engines' of the body, and that no harm is done to the system by cooking the food in a tempting and pleasant way, provided the scientific amounts of food be not greatly exceeded. I expect that the exquisitely cooked food of a first-class chef is far more digestible and healthy than the same food unappetisingly cooked by an ignorant general servant."

FRENCH DIVORCES INCREASE.

From 1,879 in 1884 to 16,240 in 1906—Cruelty Chief Cause.

Since the revival of legal divorces in France in 1884 there has been such an increase in the number of those who have severed their marriage bonds that publicists are wondering where it will stop. In 1884 there were 1,879 divorces; twenty years later the number was 14,692; last year there were 16,224.

In the statistics just issued by the French Minister of Justice, it is, however, noteworthy that by far the greatest proportion of divorces has been granted on the score of cruelty and the like. Thus those divorces amounted in 1884 to 1,477 and in 1904 to 10,597. In the latter year the divorces granted on the application of husbands for breach of what is called the Seventh Commandment were 2,394, those on the petition of wives being 1,507. In 1884 they had been 245 and 97 respectively. Then, whereas in 1884 divorces, owing to the condemnation of one of the parties to "an infamous penalty" numbered 60, in 1904 they had risen to 284.

SAYS THIS IS BEST

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IN FAVOR OF NEW BY-LAWS

RATEPAYERS ENDORSE COUNCIL'S ACTION

Public Meeting in Oak Bay Municipality Discussed Proposed Improvements in District.

At a public meeting held last evening in the Foul Bay road school house, the ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay were unanimous in their endorsation of the proposed by-laws for the purchase of certain lands for public use in the municipality.

The meeting last evening was well attended, all the members of the council, including Reeve Oliver, who has returned from his holidays, being present, and in addition about 25 of the representative property owners of the municipality, among whose numbers were to be found C. R. Stewart, J. Herrick McGregor, A. Haynes, C. Dubois Mason, H. E. Mason, S. Phipps, S. Gunter, H. Crane, H. P. Johnson, H. G. Mason, A. Arnold and A. H. Blakemore.

Councillor Henderson, who has been acting reeve in the absence of Mr. Oliver, was voted to the chair on the motion of the latter. In a few words Mr. Henderson explained that the object of the gathering was to ascertain whether or not the ratepayers were in favor of purchasing the land as specified, in the proposed by-laws, for the public use of the municipality.

Reeve Oliver then laid the matter clearly before the council. He explained that the $6,000, as called for in the first by-law, was for the purchase of blocks A, B, C, D and E, section 23, Oak Bay frontage, from Mr. F. B. Pemberton. The land in question extends from the present hotel to the far side of the old hotel site, and comprises Turkey head, and also in the two rocky points directly joining it. Mr. Pemberton is prepared to hand over this property, comprising some 3½ acres, for $6,000, on condition that Councillors Rattenbury and Oliver donate the frontage owned by them on Shoal Bay. Mr. Oliver stated that Mr. Rattenbury and he were quite willing to donate this property in case the ratepayers saw fit to accept Mr. Pemberton's offer.

Councillor Rattenbury expressed himself most strongly in favor of the bylaw. He pointed out that although the municipality has access to the beach at one or two points, it had not one foot of contiguous land. Unless some immediate steps were taken all the water frontage would be fenced off, and the municipality would be placed in the peculiar position of having waterfront lots, but owning none. In such case there would be no place for public boat house, and anchorages, and in short it would destroy one of the greatest charms and advantages of living in the municipality. Mr. Rattenbury stated further that Mr. Pemberton had at first asked $10,000, but upon negotiation had agreed to reduce his figure to $6,000 upon the above stated conditions. That the council was getting value, and good value, even from a merely real estate point of view, was a surety. The land in question has a water frontage of about 1 1-3 miles, and comprises 5½ acres. Mr. Rattenbury considered the figure extremely low, and strongly advised the ratepayers to seize upon such a timely opportunity.

Councillor Fernie supported all that Councillor Rattenbury had said. He stated that even now private parties are after the land. He considered that Mr. Pemberton's offer was a most generous one, and if thrown down the council would never have such another chance of securing cheap water frontage.

It was then moved by Mr. McGregor that the meeting unanimously endorse the council's action in submitting this by-law. Mr. McGregor stated that to his mind there was not the least question as to the figure being a very reasonable one. By making a few improvements, such as making the property available to picnic parties and yachting anchorages, etc., it would soon pay for itself in rentals.

Mr. Rattenbury here stated that an enquiry had already reached him regarding the leasing of a portion of his frontage as a station for a public boat house, which fact he thought bore out what Mr. McGregor had said.

Upon the motion being put to the meeting it was passed unanimously.

The second by-law for the raising of $6,000 for the purchase of the right of way for the extension of Junction, now Hampshire road, to meet Cranmore road, and also for the purchase of land for stables, pound, implement storage, and other public uses in the municipality, then came before the meeting.

Councillor Noble explained that upon negotiations Mr. Blakemore had agreed to sell the right of way through his property for $1,500. This extension will be 710 feet long and 50 feet wide. Mr. Blakemore formerly asked $2,245, but finally agreed to sell for $1,500. Mr. Noble was of the opinion that Mr. Blakemore's offer was a most generous one. There is at the present time no connecting road between Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road, between the Foul Bay road and the water frontage. Mr. Noble was of the opinion that it was high time that this thoroughfare was opened up, and strongly advised the ratepayers to accept the by-law.

Councillor Fernie believed that such a road would be of great benefit to the community. He considered it ridiculous that the two portions of the community should be thus separated any longer, and mentioned that Mr. Pemberton had donated the right of way through his property, and in addition had subscribed $50 towards defraying the cost of the road.

Mr. McGregor wished to know if Mr. Blakemore was willing to pay for the grading of this road. This led to a lengthy discussion, in which it was pointed out that Mr. Spraggue, the holder of the adjoining property, who would naturally be one of the greatest benefactors, ought to be consulted.

Mr. Blakemore stated that as far as he himself was concerned he had no desire to sell his land. He would much rather maintain the present condition of his property, but as he saw that such a road would be for the benefit of the community he had no desire to stand in the way of progress. He, however, could hardly be expected to pay for a road for which he had not asked, and which in fact he did not desire.

H. P. Johnson here made a motion that the consideration of the Junction and Blakemore road connection be deferred until something definite was received from the provincial government regarding the continuation of Mount Baker avenue.

Mr. Johnson believed the latter road was more urgently needed than the former.

Councillor Sutherland was of the opinion that to purchase this land without a petition would be departing from the regular mode of doing business. He was highly in favor of the road, but thought it should be petitioned for in the usual way.

The reeve favored both roads. They were not merely local improvements, but benefits to the whole community, and should be put through with all expediency, irrespective of the especial advantage it might be to adjoining property owners. In amendment to Mr. Johnson's motion, he moved that the by-law for the purchase of the extension of Hampshire road be accepted. The amendment was carried by a small majority.

The by-law for the purchasing of land for sables, etc., was also accepted after a lengthy discussion.

Councillor Fernie in a few words graphically set forth the need of such property. He stated that the municipality had five horses, besides sundry implements, which needed storage, and stated that the total cost of purchasing a suitable site of about one acre, and the erection of stables, would cost in the neighborhood of $5,000. The ratepayers were unanimous in their approbation of the by-law.

Mr. Johnson made a motion thanking the provincial government for their offer of the continuation of Mount Baker avenue, and impressing upon them the necessity of the immediate procedure with the construction thereof.

The motion was carried and the meeting then adjourned.

Depositors have £155,996,448 in the post office savings bank, a British parliamentary return shows. The securities held by the national debt commissioners for the bank total almost £1,000,000 more than this sum. Last year depositors put in £43,980,578 and drew out £43,763,001.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29.—5 a. m.—A storm area of considerable force which developed yesterday on the northern coast covers the province and is rapidly moving eastward into Alberta, causing fresh to strong southerly winds on the Straits. No American reports have been received this morning. In the prairie provinces the pressure is high in Manitoba and low in the western provinces, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh or strong southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, fresh or strong on the Straits, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 58; minimum, 47; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

The American Society of Equity has on foot a movement to have laws passed by the legislators of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia, compelling all tobacco companies to label all their wares showing the percentage of licorice and other ingredients.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Andrew Carnegie's Tribute to the Kaiser—Advocates Union of European States.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Andrew Carnegie's estimate of Emperor William, probably derived from his personal interviews with his majesty at Kiel in June last, will appear in a periodical, The Morgen, to-morrow under the title of "Emperor William's Economic Mission."

Mr. Carnegie recalls the remark Cardinal Richelieu made to King Louis XIII. one day, "A great man has arisen in England, your majesty; his name is Cromwell."

Continuing, Mr. Carnegie says: "I may say that a great man has arisen in Germany, the emperor. It is impossible to follow his deeds without feeling that here is a personality; here is a power which is able to do good or evil in the world. Hitherto he has given Germany a stimulus to industrial activity. German ships are the fastest on the ocean, and Germany's waterways are being duplicated according to his plan. The emperor's head and hand assisted in making Germany the second largest steel producer in the world. He is at once the emperor and the vital energy of the empire."

Mr. Carnegie then refers to the excellence of the German constitution and expresses wonder at the fact that the emperor is not willing to develop it further, as under this constitution the Germans have attained such a powerful position economically and politically.

Mr. Carnegie advocates a union of European states for the maintenance for peace and says: "Such an amalgamation of peoples, once merely the dream of poets, is bound to come some time as the race progresses." He adds "As the emperor of Russia took the iniative towards ensuring the general peace of the world by calling The Hague conference, so that other mighty emperor, inspired by the thought that he owes it to himself and Germany to play a leading role on the great European stage, may some day appear as the liberator of the continent, from the prospect that bears upon it and free it from the pale, paralyzing fear of war and annihilation troubling the members of the same body."

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Admiral Chas. H. Davis on Wednesday retired from the United States navy. He entered it in 1861.

One hundred and seventy delegates representing Lancashire manufacturing companies, have already been selected to attend the conference of cotton growers and manufacturers at Atlanta, Ga., on Oct. 7th to Oct. 9th. It is expected that the English delegation will exceed two hundred members.

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THE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

President Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Take Action Looking to Settlement.

New York, Aug. 28.—An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt by the leaders of the Telegraphers' Union to take action looking to a termination of the present telegraph strike.

It is the plan, according to an announcement made to-day, to first have the appeal signed by representative business men and then forwarded with the signatures to the president.

There was little change in the general situation to-day. General Superintendent McRae, of the Long Island railroad, received a committee of telegraphers to-day to discuss the request of the men for an increase of pay. The men who now receive from $70 to $80 a month ask for an advance, ranging from 10 to 5 per cent., according to the services performed.

Striker Fined.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.—Fred. W. Butler, a striking telegraph operator, was fined $2.50 in the first Recorder's court to-day on a charge of insulting and abusing Chief Clerk Thomas Discon, of Western Union Company. Butler was also charged with assaulting an operator who remained at work when the men struck. He will be tried on this charge in September.

The strike situation was marked here to-day by reopening several branches by the Postal Company and additions to the force of both companies, although business being received in this city is badly delayed, some messages being four days old.

MINING DISASTERS.

Scientists Are Considering Methods for the Protection of Miners.

New York, Aug. 28.—The terrible accidents which have occurred in the coal mines of Germany and France, according to advices received here, have drawn the attention of scientists, especially in the former country, to the introduction of methods of protecting the miners against the recurrence of such calamities, or at least to minimizing as far as possible the ensuing loss of life.

One measure contemplated is the construction of safe chambers, shut off from the rest of the mine, and protected against explosions. A conduit of compressed air is introduced into these excavated rooms, and should the conduit be destroyed, vessels or bowls filled with oxygen, stored in the chambers, are intended to supply the necessary air until rescue can be affected. A logical extension of the plan is the equipment of these chambers with a sufficient supply of water and condensed food to sustain life for a reasonable period of time, in somewhat the same manner as lifeboats on vessels are equipped.

FOUND SKELETON.

V., V. & E. Surveyors Discovered Remains of Man in Bush—Rope Fastened Around Neck.

Part of the skeleton of a man was found in the bush on the other side of the river last Wednesday by two surveyors belonging to the V., V. & E. railway, who were wandering some distance away from the camp, says the New Westminster Columbian. Around the neck of the skeleton was a rope, which showed plainly that the man had committed suicide. In the pockets were $2.65 in bills and silver.

The body had evidently been lying in that position for over three years as the bones had bleached white and as a matter of fact some of the bones had decayed so badly that no trace could be found of the smaller bones of the fingers and toes. A few shreds of clothing covered the figure, but this was so rotten that when the surveyors touched it, it fell apart in shreds.

They told their story to the rest of the men in the camp, which is situated back of the St. Mungo cannery. They however, had omitted to mark the spot where the skeleton was, and so believe that they will have great difficulty in finding it.

The matter was reported to the provincial police, who are investigating the case. They do not believe that it is a case for an inquest as there is practically nothing by which to identify the bones, no ring or other metal having been discovered in the vicinity of the bones.

BIG INCREASE IN PRICE OF HAY

BUTTER MAY RISE PROPORTIONATELY

Latest Prices in the Local Markets Show a Variety of Changes.

Hay has advanced in price. The already high price of $20 a ton was a few days ago increased to $25, an advance of 25 per cent. The change was not wholly unexpected, but no one anticipated there would be such a jump all at once. The question which is now agitating the mind of the consumer is whether the price of butter and cheese will rise in proportion. A 25 per cent. advance on creamery butter would place it at 57 1-2 cents. Both hay and butter are scarce and no surprise would be occasioned if they both went higher.

Potatoes now retail at $2 a sack. They are not plentiful anywhere in British Columbia, and it is doubtful if they will go much lower.

Plums are lower than last week, the best qualities going at 20c. to 25c. a basket. There have been a few prunes on the market, and in a week or so there will be plenty. The price for these is about the same as for plums.

There is also a slight downward movement in green corn, onions, tomatoes, and pears. The fact that large quantities of cucumbers are on the market at this time of year makes them cheap. They are grown out of doors and are a good crop.

The first consignment of preserving peaches arrived a few days ago, and housewives are now bottling their winter's supply. They will continue to come for some time yet, but the tendency of the price will be rather up than down as the growers are shipping large quantities east this year, there being a great demand for them there at good prices.

Grapes are plentiful and the quality is good this year. Just now they retail at 25c. a basket, which is ten cents lower than last week.

The following are the retail prices in the local markets:

Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.		2.00
Cucumbers, each	5@	10
Lettuce, 3 for		10
Green Peas		5
Green Beans, per lb.		5
Radish, per bunch		5
Onions, per bunch		5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		5
Turnips, per lb.		1½
Tomatoes, per lb.	10@	12½
Egg Plant, each	15@	20
Local Green Corn, per doz.		30
Sweet Potatoes		8
Squash	10@	15
Meats—		
Hams (B.C.), per lb.		25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		25
Hams (American), per lb.	25@	27
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@	30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		19½
Shoulders, per lb.		15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		18
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	11@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@	1.75
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@	15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		45
Fresh Eastern Eggs		35
Best Dairy	35@	40
Butter (Creamery)		45
Cheese		25
Lard, per lb.		20
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		6.50
Lake of Woods, per sack		1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		6.50
Okanagan, per sack		1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.		6.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		6.50
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		6.00
Excelsior, per sack		1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.		6.50
Oak Lake, per sack		1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.		6.50
Hudson's Bay, per sack		1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		6.50
Enderby, per sack		1.75
Enderby, per bbl.		6.50
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.60
Snowflake, per bbl.		6.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.60
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.60
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.25
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.60
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.25
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton		40.00
Oats, per ton		33.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk.		40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 2½ lb. sack		1.15
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45 lb. sk.		2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90 lb. sk.		4.25
Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack		50
Oatmeal, 50 lb. sack		2.25
Feed—		
Hay (baled), old, per ton		20.00
Hay (baled), new, per ton		25.00
Straw, per bale		75
Corn		32.00
Middlings, per ton		27.00
Bran, per ton		25.00
Ground Feed, per ton		33.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@	25
Spring Chicken, per lb.		30
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.	[illegible]	30
Fish—		
Salmon (spring), per lb.	10@	12½
Salmon (smoked)		20
Halibut		10
Halibut (smoked)		15
Small Salmon, each		25
Smelts, per lb.		10
Flounders		8
Codfish		8
Rock Cod		8
Bass		8
Prawns, per lb.	25@	40
Fruit—		
Bananas, per doz.		35
Pears, per lb.	5@	8
Water Melons		50
Plums (local), per basket	20@	25
Plums (Cal.), per basket		50
Cocoanuts, each	10@	15
Apples, per box	1.00@	1.75
Apples, per lb.	4@	6
Oranges, per doz.	45@	50
Loganberries, per lb.		12½
Cal. Grapes, per basket		65
Peaches, per box		1.40
Cantaloupes, each	5@	15
Celery (Cal.), per head		15
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@	15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.		15
Pineapples, each	50@	60
Blackberries		15
Lemons		40
Coal Oil—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.60
Eocene		1.70

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Cucumbers, per doz.		30
Tomatoes		2.00
Peaches		1.20
Plums	60@	1.00
Loganberries, per crate		2.40
Limes, per case		8.00
Water Melons, each	35@	40
Cantaloupes, per case	2.50@	3.00
Pears	1.25@	1.50
Bell Peppers, per crate		2.25
Chili Peppers, per crate		2.00
Onions (California), per lb.		4
Carrots, per 100 lbs.		75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00@	3.50
Lemons	7.00@	8.00
Walnuts, per lb.	14@	20
Oranges (Valencias)	5.00@	5.50
Garlic, per lb.		10
Apples, per box	1.00@	1.25
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00@	4.50
Grape Fruit, per box	3.00@	3.50
Comb Honey, per lb.		20
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Cocoanuts, each		10
Grapes, per crate	1.75@	2.50
Ham		20
Bacon		20
Potatoes		1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	36@	38
Butter (Dairy)	26@	30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		35
Eastern Eggs (selected)	26@	28
Hay, per ton		20.00
Oats, per ton		27.00
Peas (field), per ton		45.00
Barley, per ton		25.00
Corn, per ton		29.00
Sweet Potatoes		5

What is claimed to be a record day's winding for any colliery in the United Kingdom was made recently at the Bargoed colliery of Powell Dyffryn Company. The quantity of coal raised during the day was 3,245.

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THE DOMINION RIFLE MEETING

Scores of British Columbia Marksmen at the Rochcliffe Ranges---Reforms Proposed.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Capt. Duff Stuart, 6th. D. C. O. R., Vancouver adjutant of this year's Bisley team, to-day won the Borden Challenge Cup, medallion and $30 as high man in the Borden match of 600 yards. Captain Stuart made the possible, 35. A curious mix-up delayed the match. The first set to shoot were given to understand that orthoptics could not be used. Some competitors had fired a couple of shots on score, the majority at least one, when a countermanding order was shouted down the line that these aids were legitimate. But when another round had been fired, firing was again suspended. Col. Brown, chief executive officer, ordered that orthoptics be given removed. Instantly he was surrounded by scores of protesting riflemen. His decision was confirmed and the match continued, the previous shots being allowed.

Graham, Moscrop, Lehman (Kamloops), Forrest and Miller won $5 each. Team competition for six members, any corps was won by the 6th. D. C. O. R. with the score of 187.

The team match for the Coates cup was won by the 10th, of Toronto; score 526. The Fifth regiment, Victoria, was third, with 525. The 6th. D. C. O. R. was fifth, with 523.

Walker match, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards.—Winner, $25; Sgt. Helford, 19th., with score of 68, out of a possible of 70. Sgt. Richardson, 5th Victoria, was third, winning $16; score 68. Jondro won $6, McHarg and Chamberlain, $5 each.

That the D. R. A. must have at least 25 to 40 additional targets to be used for extra practice only was a resolution placed on the table at the kickers' annual meeting, when the approval of the entire assembly was given. Sergt. Youhill, of the 90th, advocated a number of reforms, which will undoubtedly be acted upon. Chief of these was his suggestion to change the present method of choosing the Bisley team. Canadian militiamen are often shut out of the prize list in the grand aggregate by visiting riflemen from other countries and civilian competitors, who are ineligible for the Bisley team. This means that some score of militiamen will stand a better chance for the team. He recommended also that practice targets be abolished.

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The drawing shows a simple and effective design for striped voile, silk or linen. The model frock was of medium blue linen, with a fine stripe in a darker shade. The fold about the yoke and the girdle were of the darker blue shade in taffeta silk, the hand embroidery used on the bodice front also being in the darker shade in wash cotton. Cluny lace and cream batiste were used for the yoke and sleeves.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched.* * * * the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb.*" (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in *all* catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such *professional* endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

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NEW MACHINERY OF WAR.

Balloons, Bicycles and Towers to Be Tested at Kaiser Manoeuvres.

The so-called Kaiser manoeuvres, the most important of the year, will take place in Posen in September. They will be notable for exhaustive trials of innovations in war methods.

The recent success of the new military airships, which is regarded in Berlin as equalling if not eclipsing that of the French airships, has decided the ministry of war to utilize them to the utmost.

Bicycles, besides being employed for reconnoitring, will be tested in executing surprise attacks on infantry. They will carry machine guns, partly with a view to ascertaining whether they can be satisfactorily substituted for cavalry.

Radiographic telephones will also be largely experimented with, while armor-clad towers, containing rapid fire guns on revolving platforms, will have a conspicuous place in the manoeuvres.

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A BIG DEAL.

Two and a Half Million Dollars Involved in Transaction.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Controlling interest in the Fraser river sawmills of this city and Westminster has been acquired by A. D. McRae, of Winnipeg, and Peter Jansen, of Nebraska. The purchase includes mills, logging camps and three billion feet of standing timber. The mills of the Anacortes Lumber and Box Co. at Anacortes are also included in the deal, the total turnover being $2,500,000 cash. Lester W. David, the present manager, retains an interest and will continue to act as general manager. Mr. McRae is the new president.

In addition to these purchases, the new concern has otherwise bought two billion feet of standing timber and has enough to supply its mill for twenty years, running night and day. Operations are to be largely developed and new mills erected.

COLLAPSE OF CANNERY.

Three Chinamen Killed in Accident in Icy Straits, Alaska.

Tacoma, Aug. 28.—That the Dundas Bay cannery, in Icy straits, Alaska, slid into the water about August 10th, occasioning a loss of at least 5,000 cases of salmon, much damage to the plant and the death of three Chinese employes, was the information brought down by the Black Ball line steamer Dirigo, Captain J. Livingstone, which arrived at Tacoma last night.

News of the catastrophe reached Juneau while the Dirigo was in port. The cannery is about 150 miles to the westward. The piling foundation of the main plant is reported to have given away and 10,000 cases which had not been moved to the warehouse were dumped into the bay. Half of them are said to have been recovered. Details of the disaster were meager, but from all advices the cannery was so badly wrecked that resumption of operations for this season is out of the question.

Officers of the steamer say that the salmon run has been satisfactory in some parts of Alaska and extremely light elsewhere. Traps have proven successful this season, while the fishing boats have had poor catches. The American Fishing Company's plant at Chilkat had up 80,000 cases when the Dirigon steamed for the south. It was reported also that the Chatham Straits cannery had a full pack. The steamer Farallon was there loading a cargo of 6,000 cases when the Dirigo departed.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

All Records For Excavation Were Broken During Month of July.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Isthmian canal commission received a cablegram reporting that during July there were 1,097 cases of sickness among the 38,000 employees, including the Panama railroad employees. The figures show a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. in the mortality of last year. All records for excavation were broken in July despite a reduction in the force of employees, according to the report.

Rumor Denied.

Panama, Aug. 28.—A reduction recently in the forces at work in certain divisions in the canal gave rise to the report that the Isthmian canal commission had decided to get rid of negro laborers. Colonel Goethals declared today that the rumor was without foundation. He explained that in recruiting the various divisions he had ordered that certain divisions should give preference to Americans who will be left without employment as a result of the necessity from inadequate appropriations of laying off large numbers of men. This fact had given rise to the rumors that only white men were wanted.

THE BANK FAILURE.

President Transfers Wheat Land to Receiver to Be Used in Paying Depositors.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—President Walter S. Moore, of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, has announced his intention of deeding, unconditionally, to Receiver T. C. Devling, 60,000 acres of wheat land in Sherman and Billings counties to be used in paying the depositors of the bank. The land is said to be valued at $300,

FRENCH BATTLESHIP DISASTER.

Due to System of Irresponsibility, General Indifference and Lack of Harmony in Navy.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The full text of the report of the senatorial commission, which was appointed to investigate the explosion which on March 12th last destroyed the French battleship Iena while in dock at Toulon was published to-day. It charges that the disaster was directly traceable to the system of irresponsibility, general indifference and lack of harmony prevailing in the navy.

WITH WOMEN ITS LOOKS FIRST.

The average woman considers her looks first—her health afterwards. That's why we hear of so many cases of broken health and nervous prostration.

She wears furs and heavy garments on a cold afternoon; in the evening with the thinest kind of gown she attends the theatre or party.

These foolish irregularities in dress reap their own reward in suffering. It is only when colds that lead to penumonia result that she gets frightened and seeks a remedy that restores health. Let her take Ferrozone.

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A BAD START.

A bridegroom and best man who fought on the way to the wedding appeared at Kingston, Eng., police court. Henry Javes, the bridegroom, said they were late for the ceremony, and he became excited. "A very bad start," the chairman remarked. The men were bound over, and left the court together.

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THE LAND OF THE FUTURE

WINNIPEG

(By H. Hamilton Fyfe in the London Mail).

After the American civil war, little more than forty years ago, many of the troops who had gone through it were given farm-lands in Illinois, round about the small town of Chicago. Now that Western America has become one of the world's great granaries, those lands are worth from £20 to £40 an acre, and Chicago is one of the monster cities of the world.

What happened in Western America is going to happen in Western Canada—only more so. The magical black soil which produces the hard wheat was in the American wheat states some ten inches thick. Already it shows signs of exhaustion; it has to be fertilized. In the Canadian West this vegetable mould is several feet thick. It may without stimulus go on producing the hardest wheat in the world for eighty years.

In half that time Winnipeg is bound to be to Canada what Chicago is to the United States. Through this "Buckle of the Wheat Belt" all the grain must pass, for through the narrow pass in which it lies all the railways must run. They cannot go to the north of it because of two vast lakes. To the south is the international line. Here will be the natural wheat market. So here will be the metropolis of the West.

Manufactures are already making rapid progress, and will develop with the population. Winnipeg will be an immense hive of industry and speculation. It will sprawl its huge limbs over the prairie with insolent pride. It will be the chief city of Canada, the centre of a commercial civilization as rich but not, let us hope, as grossly material as that of the United States.

Gambling in Land.

No city anywhere is growing as fast as Winnipeg at present. Within the last two years it has spent over four millions sterling upon new buildings. Its population increased from 90,000 in June, 1906, to 111,000 (according to the official estimate) in April, 1907. It swallows up more and more of the prairie every month.

Need it be said that land speculation is being carried on with frenzied eagerness to reap a personal advantage from the city's growth? The talk in Winnipeg is all of real estate. Everyone buys lots, hold them for a while, and then sells at a profit. Waiters, cabmen, newsboys even, all make their little bit. You can buy a hundred thousand pounds' worth or twenty pounds' worth with equal facility. Every second shop is a land shop. The windows are filled with attractive "snaps," and also with notices of labor wanted in all kinds of uncouth languages, of which Scandinavian and Icelandic are the least abstruse. If you want work you can engage yourself off-hand as a railway laborer, a farm hand, an agricultural engine-driver, or a camp-cook. If you want an investment you can walk in, plank down five dollars, the rest to be paid by installments, and come out a landowner. And when you hear the stories that are told of the large and quick profits made, you feel you have got to Get-rich-quickland and no mistake.

It is being overdone, of course. Many shrewd observers think there will be before long another severe break in prices, though not so disastrous as that of 1884. Then those who cannot afford to hold on will suffer. But the setback will only be for a while. Town values are inflated now, but the time cannot be far distant when they will be double what they are to-day. This is a sober estimate. If one believed Winnipeggers, one might look to quadruple one's capital within the next two years. Of all optimists they are the most optimistic. This is partly the result of their wonderful climate. The delicious, clear, light prairie air is invigorating and stimulating beyond any I have ever breathed. After five or six hours' sleep you get up in the morning freshness feeling that no task is too difficult and that it is a luxury to be alive.

They are quite certain in Winnipeg that this year's harvest will beat all records in spite of the late spring. They have no doubt whatever that in twenty-five years' time the West will supply England with all the wheat she asks for—at present our requirement is 220,000,000 bushels a year—and have enough over, not only to feed Canada, but to export very largely to other countries (China and Japan, for example) as well. There are said to be some 200,000,000 acres of land suitable for wheat-growing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. If only a fourth of this were cultivated, the yield would be at least 800,000,000 bushels. So you see!

Where East and West Meet.

It is quite natural that Winnipeg should still have the air of a city in the making. But for a city which was thirty years ago only a small country town, and less than forty years ago merely a trading fort of the Hudson's Bay Company, it is a very fine place already. The streets are wide and imposing, and the lay-out is admirably planned so as to admit of the fullest development without any haphazard growth. There are many good buildings, including one skyscraper, and a number of others going up, including two new railway stations (Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific), and a handsome general post office. It is odd to see some of the best shops and blocks of offices next door to little wooden shacks which sell apples or take in washing. The contrast forcibly illustrates the rate at which the city grows. The suburbs are full of pretty houses amid lawns and trees, and the electric street cars take you anywhere you can reasonably want to go. The new Royal Alexandra hotel is both magnificent and comfortable, though at present it seems to be at the wrong end of Main street. This will soon be remedied, however, by clearances of the small wooden shops which cluster round the railway station, and the replacement of them by more dignified constructions.

These shops are mostly occupied in supplying the needs of the immigrants who pour into the place every day. One train which arrived while I was there brought in 1,340, nearly all Galicians, from the country lying across the Carpathians between Hungary and Russia. That number was nothing out of the way. It is curious the meeting of East and West when these peasants in their picturesque costumes mingle in the throng of Main street with the hustling, tweed-clad Winnipeggers. The men wear short sheepskin coats, with bags strapped across their backs. The women have gay kerchiefs round their necks and heads. The children are the funniest little creatures in elaborate national dress. They make good farmers, on the whole, hard-working, and contented with very little, though not, of course, very enterprising or go-ahead.

A Place of Passage.

Accustomed to a hard life, they can live on next to nothing; and a few years after arriving with nothing at all, most of them are prosperous owners of a quaint Hungarian-looking house, with substantial buildings, several head of cattle, two or three horses, any number of poultry, and as much land as he and his family—usually a very large one—can manage to till. There are 75,000 of these thrifty, industrious Galicians in the West, all planted there within the last thirteen years. They are by no means the worst of the new settlers, and there is no reason to fear that they will be anything but good citizens. If they are thrown among settlers of British blood, their children grow up English-speaking Canadians. The tendency to form racial districts, such as that of the Russian Doukhobors, should be severely discouraged.

The drawbacks to living in Winnipeg are the climate and the prairie. The clear atmosphere makes one feel well, but its bracing quality puts a strain on the nerves, and the winter is a strenuous one for Europeans. From time to time it is necessary to go down to the Pacific coast and have the face wrinkles smoothed out by a moister, milder air. The disadvantage of the prairie is its interminable flatness. It is no good going out of Winnipeg for a day or a week-end. There is nowhere to go—unless you make a journey of at least three hours. The consequence is that no one looks forward to living there always. It is a place to make money in, not to settle down in for life. There are no old people in Winnipeg, or, if there are, one does not see them. I do not remember coming across anyone who looked more than fifty all the time I was there.

The fact that everyone is working hard and making money explains why Winnipeg is not thinking much about Imperial politics. She was only aroused from municipal lethargy by the grotesquely unbusiness-like habits of her corporation. But she, being aroused, bestirred herself to some purpose, electing Mayor Ashdown, a strenuous man of business, who has put her affairs in order with unsparing hand. Like the rest of Canada, Winnipeg is waiting for England to move, but, to be perfectly frank, I do not fancy she cares much whether there is any movement or not. Mr. Roblin, the premier of Manitoba, is a great man for the Union Jack. By his order it waves over every schoolhouse in the province. But even Mr. Roblin admits that if England remains indifferent about forming ties of Empire, the colonies can take care of themselves.

RUSH FROM STATES.

Tide of Immigration From the South is Now Flowing Strong.

The influx of American land seekers and investors in the west has been resumed and during the past week the numbers that have passed through the city aggregate a considerable figure, says the Winnipeg Telegram. Not a day has passed that several parties, for the most part from Chicago, have visited Winnipeg en route to the western country, to inspect the various districts, many with a view of buying land and becoming residents, while a percentage are only investing in what they call a "sure thing."

The advance in the cost of transportation has caused considerable difficulty to immigration agants in the States. Until last fall agents could gather a party together and upon a request being made to the authorities could secure cheap rates. This has, however, been abolished, and the agents experience trouble in making intending immigrants see the advantage of paying large fare rates. Almost every instance, where a settler comes to the country and purchases property the disposal of his land in the States, and the shipment of his effects necessitates his return to the south before settling in the west permanently.

The lateness of the season in the agricultural sections of the States also had a tendency to making the rush to the west later than it has hitherto been, but the immigration officials are anticipating an enormous rush during the months of September and October.

Reports from numbers of those who have already been in the west are very favorable. In some sections of the country the harvest has started, while all that is wanted in the majority of cases where cutting has not commenced is another week of fair weather.

Although the influx is mainly from Chicago and Illinois, there are representatives from all parts of the States, and it is felt that this year's immigration from the south will eclipse former records.

BUYS SITE FOR YARDS.

Great Northern Railway Company Has Secured Land at New Westminster.

A considerable portion of the property used by the Royal City Planing Mills for lumber yards has been transferred by that company to the Great Northern Railway, an announcement to this effect having been made by a prominent member of the mill company yesterday, says the New Westminster News.

No statement has yet been made by the railway company as to what will be constructed on the property, but it is understood that the site will be used for freight sheds and railway yards. Plans of the proposed yards have already been filed, and construction work will be commenced within the next couple of weeks. The B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Company has already commenced removing the lumber from the area which extends from Tenth to Twelfth streets, and from the B. C. Electric Railway to Columbia street.

Prominent officials of the Great Northern Railway were here from Seattle and St. Paul last week for the purpose of outlining to the local officials the plans along which to proceed. Among them were Chief Engineer Hogeland and Assistant Engineer Stewart, of Seattle.

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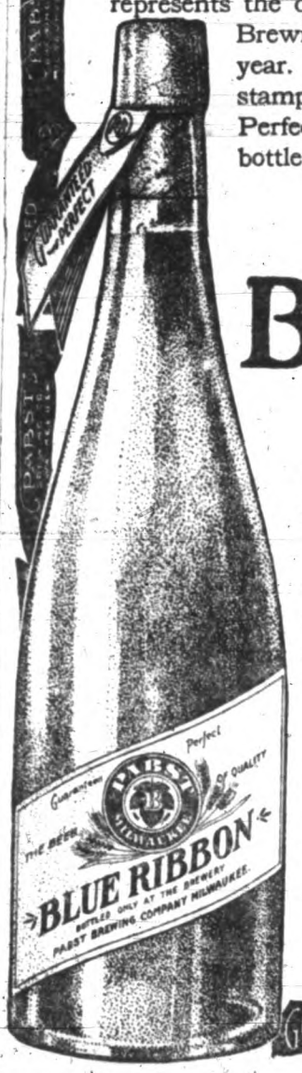

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Thomas Morgan was also taken to Jefferson City to serve a sentence of 20 years for murder.

Barrington was under sentence to be hanged here last Monday, but Governor Folk finally commuted the penalty to life imprisonment.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued).

Mina gasped. This was Tristram, indeed; the wild resolve was announced in tones calmer than any that Cecily had achieved during the interview. Mina began to think that all the family must have this way of being peculiar in ordinary things, but quite at home when there was an opportunity of doing anything unusual.

"I just feel I must go. If anything's done at all, it'll be done in London, not here."

"How long do you mean to stay?"

"I can't possibly tell. Till something's done. Go now, Mina, or you'll be late."

"I'm not coming. The whole thing's absurd. What can you do? And, anyhow, it's not my business."

"Very well. I shall go alone. Only I thought you were interested in Harry and—and I thought you were my friend." She threw herself into a chair; she was in Addie Tristram's attitude. "But I suppose I haven't got any friends," she concluded, not in a distressed fashion, but with a pensive submissive little smile.

"You're perfectly adorable," cried Mina, running across to her. "And I'll go with you to Jericho, if you like." She caught Cecily's hands in hers and kissed her cheek.

The scene was transformed in an instant; that also was the Tristram way. Cecily sprang up laughing gayly, even dancing a step or two, as she wrung Mina's hands.

"Hurrah! Marchons! En Avant!" she cried. "Oh, we'll do something, Mina! Don't you hate sitting still?"

"Cecily, are you—are you in love with Harry?"

"Oh, I hope not, I hope not," she laughed softly. "Because he must hate me so. And are you, Mina? Oh, I hope not that too! Come, to London! To seek our fortunes in London! Oh, you tiresome old Blent, how glad I am to leave you!"

"But your father——"

"We'll do things quite nicely, Mina dear. We won't distress father. We'll leave a note for him. Mina, I'm sure Addie Tristram used just to leave a note whenever she ran away! We'll sleep in London to-night!"

Suddenly Mina understood better why Harry had surrendered Blent, and understood too, as her mind flew back, why Addie Tristram had made men do what they had done. She was carried away by this sudden flood of enraptured resolution, of a resolve that seemed like an inspiration, of delight in the unreasonable, of gay defiance to the limits of the possible.

"Oh, yes, you tiresome old Blent!" cried Cecily, shaking her fair hair toward the open window. "How could a girl think she was going to live on river scenes and bric-a-brac?" She laughed in airy scorn. "You must grow more amusing if I'm to come back to you!" she threatened.

River scenes and bric-a-brac! Mina was surprised that Blent did not on the instant punish the blasphemy by a revengeful earthquake or an overwhelming flood. Cecily caught her by the arm, a burlesque apprehension screwing her face up into a fantastically ugly mask.

"It was the Gainsborough in me!" she wispered. "Gainsborough can live on curios! But I can't, Mina, I can't. I'm a Tristram, not a Gainsborough. No more could Harry in the end, no more could Harry!"

Mina was panting; she had danced and she was wondered; she was on the tip of the excitement with which Cecily had infected her.

"But what are we going to do?" she cried in a last protest of common-sense.

"Oh, I don't know, but something—something—something," was the not very common-sense answer she received.

It was not the moment for common-sense. Mina scorned the thing ad flung it from her. She would have note of it—she who stood between beautiful Addie there on the wall and laughing Cecily here in the window, feeling by a strange and welcome illusion that though there were two visible shapes there was but one heart, one spirit in the two. Almost it seemed as though Addie had risen to life again, once more to charm and to defy the world. An inexplicable impulse made her exclaim:

"Were you like this before you came to Blent?"

A sudden quiet fell on Cecily. She pused before she answered.

"No, not till I came to Blent." With a laugh she fell on her knees. "Please forgive me what I said about the river and the bric-a-brac, dear darling Blent!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Conspirators and a Crux.

Lord Southend was devoted to his wife—a state of feeling natural often, creditable always. Yet the reason people gave for it—and gave with something like an explicit sanction from him—was not a very exalted one. Susanna made him so exceedingly comfortable. She was born to manage a hotel and cause it to pay fifteen per cent. Being a person—not of social importance, nothing could make her that—but of social rank, she was forced to restrict her genius to a couple of private houses. The result was like the light of the lamps in the heroine's boudoir, a soft brilliancy; in whose glamor Susanna's plain face and limited intellectual interests were lost to view. She was also a particularly good woman; but her husband knew better than to talk about that.

Behold him after the most perfect of lunches, his arm-chair in exactly the rigid spot, his papers by him, his cigars to his hand (even these Susanna understood), a sense of peace in his heart, and in his head a mild wonder than anybody was discontented with the world. In this condition he intended to spend at least a couple of hours; after which Susanna would drive him gently once round the park, take him to the House of Lords, wait twenty minutes, and then land him at the Imperium. He lit a cigar and took up the Economist; it was not the moment for anything exciting.

"A lady to see you, my Lord—on important business."

Excessive comfort is enervating. After a brief and futile resistance he found Mina Zabriska in the room, and himself regarding her with mingled consternation and amusement. Relicts of excitement hung about the Imp, but they were converted to business purposes. She came as an agent. The name of her principal awoke Southend's immediate interest.

"She's come up to London?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, both of us. We're at their old home."

Southend discovered his pince-nez and studied her thin mobile little face.

"And what have you come up for?" he asked after a pause.

Mina shrugged her shoulders. "Just to see what's going on," she said. "I dare say you wonder what I've got to do with it?" His manner seemed to assert it, and she indicated her position briefly.

"Oh, that's it, is it? You knew the late Lady Tristram. And you knew——" Again he regarded her thoughtfully. "I hope Lady Tristram—the new one—is well?"

There was a sound of a whispered consultation outside the door; it drew Mina's eyes in that direction.

"That's all right," he smiled. "It's only my wife scolding the butler for having let you in. This is my time for rest."

"Rest!" exclaimed Mina rather scornfully. "You wrote to Cecily as if you could do something."

"That was rash of me. What do you want done? I've heard about you from Iver, you know."

"Oh, the Ivers have nothing to do with this. It's just between Cecily and Mr. Tristram."

"And you and me, apparently."

"What was your idea when you wrote? I made Cecily let me come and see you because it sounded as if you had an idea." If he had no idea, it was clear that contempt awaited him.

"I wanted to be friendly. But as for doing anything—well, that hardly depends on me."

"But things can't go as they are, you know," she said brusquely.

"Unhappily, as I understand the law——"

"Oh, I understand the law too—and very silly it is. I suppose it can't be changed?"

"Good gracious, my dear Madame Zobriska! Changed!" And on this point too! Nolumus leges Angliae—— He just stopped himself from the quotation.

"What are Acts of Parliament for?" Mina demanded.

"Absolutely out of the question," he laughed. "Even if everybody consented absolutely."

"And Harry Tristram wouldn't consent, you mean?"

"Well, could any man?"

Mina looked round the room with a discontented air; there is such a lamentable gulf between feeling that something must be done and discovering what it is.

"I don't say positively that nothing can be done," he resumed after a moment, dangling his glass and looking at her covertly. "Are you at leisure this afternoon?"

"If you've got anything to suggest." Mina had grown distrustful of his intelligence, and her tone showed it.

"I thought you might like to come and see a friend of mine, who is kind enough to be intered in Harry Tristram." He added, with the consciousness of naming an important person, "I mean Lady Evenswood."

"Who's she?" asked the Imp curtly.

To do them justice, Englishmen seldom forget that allowances must be made for foreigners. Lord Southend explained gravely and patiently.

"Well, let's go," said Mina indifferently. "Not that it seems much use," her manner added.

"Excuse me a moment," said he, and he went out to soothe his wife's alarm and assure her that he was not tired.

As they drove, Mina heard more of Lady Evenswood—among other things, that she had known Addie Tristram as a child; this fact impressed the Imp beyond all the rest. But Lady Evenswood herself made a greater impression still. An unusual timidity assaulted and conquered Mina when she found herself with the white-haired old lady who never seemed to do more than gently suggest and yet exercised command. Southend watched them together with keen amusement, while Lady Evenswood drew out of Mina some account of Cecily's feelings and of the scene at Blent.

"Well, that's Tristram all over," sighed Lady Evenswood at the end.

"Yes, isn't it?" cried Mina, emboldened by a sympathy that spoke her own thought. "She hates to feel she's taken everything away from him. But Lord Southend says he can't have it back."

"Oh, no, no, my dear. Still——" She glanced at Southend, doubtful whether to mention their scheme.

He shook his head slightly.

"I dare say Lady Tristram was momentarily excited," he remarked to Mina, "and I think too that she exaggerates what Harry feels. As far as I've seen him, he's by no means miserable."

"Well, she is anyhow," said Mina. "And you won't convince her that he isn't." She turned to Lady Evenswood. "Is there nothing to be done? You see it's all being wasted."

"All being wasted?"

"Yes. Blent and all of it. He can't have it, and as things are now she can't enjoy it."

"Very perverse, very perverse, certainly," murmured Southend, frowning—although he was rather amused too.

"With an obvious solution," said Lady Evenswood, "if only we lived in the realms of romance."

"I have suggested a magician," put in Southend. "Though he doesn't look much like one," he added with a laugh.

Mina did not understand his remark, but she caught Lady Evenswood's meaning.

"Yes," she said, "but Harry wouldn't do that either."

"He doesn't like his cousin?"

"Yes, I think so." She smiled as she added, "And even if he didn't that mightn't matter."

The other two exchanged glances as they listened. Mina, inspired by a subject that never failed to rouse her, gained courage.

"Any more than it mattered with Miss Iver," she pursued. "And he might just as likely have given Blent to Cecily in that way as in the way he actually did—if she'd wanted it very much and—and it had been a splendid thing for him to do."

Southend raised his brows in a sort of protest against this relentless analysis.

"Because that sort of think would have appealed to him. But he'd never take it from her; he wouldn't even if he was in love with her." She addressed Lady Evenswood especially. "You understand that?" she asked. "He wouldn't be indebted to her. He'd hate her for that."

"Not very amiable," commented Southend.

"Amiable? No!" Amiability seemed at a discount with the Imp.

"You know him very well, my dear?"

"Yes, I—I came to." Mina paused, and suddenly blushed at the remembrance of an idea that had once been suggested to her by Major Duplay. "And I'm very fond of her," she added.

"In the deadlock," said Southend, "I think you'll have to try my prescription, Lady Evenswood."

"You think that would be of use?"

"It would pacify this pride of Master Harry's perhaps."

Mina looked from one to the other. "Do you mean there's anything possible?" she asked.

"My dear, you're a very good friend."

"I'm not very happy. I don't know what in the world Cecily will do. And yet——" Mina struggled with her rival impulses of kindness and curiosity. "It's all awfully interesting," she concluded, breaking into a smile she could not resist.

"That's the only excuse for all of us, I suppose," sighed Lady Evenswood.

"Not that I like the boy particularly," added Southend.

"Is there anything?" asked Mina. The appeal was to the lady, not to Southend. But she answered chaffingly:

"Possibly — just possibly—the resources of the Constitution——"

The bell of the front door sounded audibly in the morning-room in which they were.

"I dare say that's Robert," remarked Lady Evenswood. "He said he might call."

"Oh, by Jove!" exclaimed Southend with a laugh that sounded a trifle uneasy.

The door opened, and a man came in unannounced. He was of middle height, with large features, thick coarse hair, and a rather ragged beard; his arms were long and his hands large.

"How are you, Cousin Sylvia?" he said, crossing to Lady Evenswood, who gave him her hand without rising. "How are you, Southend?" He turned back to Lady Evenswood. "I thought you were alone."

He spoke in brusque tones, and he looked at Mina as if he did not know what she might be doing there. His appearance seemed vaguely familiar to her.

"We are holding a little conference, Robert. This young lady is very interested in Harry Tristram and his affair. Come now, you remember about it! Madame Zabriska, this is Mr. Disney."

"Mr. Disney!" The Imp gasped. "You mean——"

The other two smiled. Mr. Disney scowled a little. Obviously he had hoped to find his relatives alone.

"Madame Zabriska met Addie Tristram years ago at Heidelberg, Robert; and she's been staying down at Blent—at Merrion Lodge, didn't you say, my dear?"

Mr. Disney had sat down.

"Well, what's the young fellow like?" he asked.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—By gentleman, board and room, in private family, James Bay preferred. Address "Boarder," Times Office.

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FULL SIZE LOT ON PANDORA STREET—Just above Blanchard. This is cheap. Price only $3,500

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FIVE ROOM COTTAGE—All modern, close in. Price $1,600

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1 LOT—A corner, immediately behind C. P. R. hotel, and including tenement, now returning about $60 monthly. Will sell at last year's price for quick sale. $5,500

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2½ ACRES—Lampson street, and also a corner, no rock, convenient to car and sea $3,000

THIS ALSO IS A SNAP.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

A REFINED YOUNG LADY desires position as a companion. Address Box 19, Times Office.

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.

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SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 65 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addison road station, 2 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

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EIGHT ROOM HOUSE.

Brick and stone foundation, small cellar, all modern conveniences, fine garden, everything in first class condition, close to centre of city.

PRICE $3,500.

GOOD TERMS.

It will pay you to examine this as an investment, speculation or for a home.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
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66 YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

2½ ACRES—12 room house, modern conveniences, large orchard, garden and hedges, a beautiful home, $9,000; easy terms.

PEMBROKE ST.—5 room cottage, electric light, etc., in good shape, fine lot, $1,400; cash, $500; a snap.

We have a large list of HOUSES AND VACANT PROPERTY throughout the city.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS.
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2 NEW, PERFECTLY MODERN 6-ROOMED HOUSES,
On Dunedin Street,
Lots 54x135,
$3,500.

TWO LOTS,
On the Corner of Dunedin and Sumas Streets—Very Large,
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FOR SALE, IN DUNCANS, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES.

ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS.

FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, house, barn and outhouses, orchard, stock and implements, $5,000.

20 ACRES—8 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, $2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

7½ ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, $2,500.

30 ACRES—8 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, $12,500.

TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO.
FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

IT'S FREQENTLY SO

You frequently run across the merchant who advertises for a brief time and then quits—says it doesn't pay.

You frequently see an athlete start training and quit—says he gets tired.

You very often see a man "resolute" to turn over a new leaf who pretty soon turns the old leaf back—says its too hard work.

These people are all alike. Neither has given their respective proposition a thorough trial. Neither are successes. They belong in the same class and remind one of the Irishman who picked up a chicken feather, laid it on a stone, rested his head upon it and went to sleep. He awoke feeling none too good and this is the way he figured it out:

"If wan feather makes a man feel like thot, Hiven help the poor creatures thot have to slape on a bag full av thim."

Is there need of pointing a moral?

H. H. JONES & CO.,
46 GOVERNMENT ST., PROMIS BLOCK
PHONES 143 AND 703.

BEST WATER FRONT ON CORDOVA BAY,

ADJOINING PROPERTY CUT INTO 40 FT. LOTS AND SELLING FOR $500 PER LOT.

This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay; contains 33 acres.

Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees.

About 15 acres under crop.

BETTER LOOK AT IT.

PRICE $15,000.
TERMS.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Every convenience, lot 60x120, barn, small and large fruit. Price $3,600.

FERNWOOD ROAD—Five roomed cottage, with basement, electric light, sewer, etc., $2,500; terms can be arranged.

PIONEER ST.—Five roomed cottage, for $2,450; terms.

$4,200—Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city, with 2 large lots, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 15 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing, lawn tennis court.

THIRD ST.—6 roomed dwelling, for $1,600; easy terms.

PERRY ST.—6 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., $2,625; terms.

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I have opened an office for buying and selling timber limits. I have cash in banks to use in buying limits. I use my own capital. If you have limits for sale, large or small, call and see me.

I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me.

Write or call and see me at Room 9, Jones Block, 407 Hastings St., W., Vancouver, B. C.

A. T. KELLIHER.

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LARGE LOT, DOUGLAS GARDENS—55 ft. by 158 ft. Price $2,650.

GOOD DWELLING AND LARGE LOT—Croft street, only $2,000.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Just off Douglas street, good lot for $1,000.

2¾ ACRES ON WATER FRONT for $6,000, splendid view, close to car line.

ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST—Good six roomed dwelling, for $1,800, on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—Off Douglas street, large lot, for $1,400; easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

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CHOICE LAND
FOR
ORCHARDS
OR
MARKET GARDENS
IN
VICTORIA, LAKE AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS.

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YATES STREET
TWO FULL-SIZED LOTS.
With cottage and barn valued at $1,200. 15 foot right of way to View street, 450 feet exactly from property valued at $250 per front foot.
$16,500

FOURTH STREET,
GOOD HOUSE
With 2 acres in all, fitted up as a chicken ranch.
Owner says can turn out $1,200 yearly.
Last month's receipts were $157.20.
$5,250.00

CORNER OF COOK STREET AND KING'S ROAD.
14 ACRES
at $1,800 per acre.

LEIGHTON ROAD.
LOT
In good location.
$500.00

ON THE GORGE
4.48 ACRES
With new 5 room house.
Land all slashed, waterfront.
Would exchange for city property.
$7,850.

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD.
NEARLY 11-2 ACRES
Close to Lampson Street
Fine Building Site.
$2,850.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.
NEARLY 3 ACRES
With picturesque cottage on corner and the foundation of a fine place
$7,500.00

ESQUIMALT ROAD.
2 1-4 ACRES AND 2 LOTS.
Good site
$6,850

VICTORIA WEST.
OVER 5 ACRES
North of the Railway Track
At $1,200 per acre.

DOUGLAS ROAD
1-43 ACRES
Adjoining the Railway Track
$1,600.

PEMBERTON & SON,
45 FORT STREET.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE CO.
OFFICE, 51 FORT ST. PHONE 1384.

MENZIES STREET—Modern 8 roomed house and large lot, close in. Price ..... $5,000.

SOUTH TURNER STREET—Nice 7 roomed house, with stable, lot 60x120. Terms. Price $3,800

STANLEY AVENUE—Modern 7 roomed house, close to car. Terms. Price $3,500

PANDORA AVENUE—Seven roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Price $3,300

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—Ten acres, 8½ cleared, all fenced, next to school, 4 miles from town. Terms. Price $3,500

SAANICH—Ten acres, 5 cleared, 4 roomed house, outbuildings, fencing, good orchard, never failing stream of water, about 10 miles from the city. Terms. Price $2,150

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—4 acres, on the waterfront. Price ..... $ 350

MONTEREY AVENUE—Two acres planted in fruit trees, nice modern 5 roomed house, barn, etc. Terms. Price $3,000

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LIMITED.
Established 1885.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
PHONE 1386.

47—YATES ST.—One of the very best buys in the city, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., 4 houses, $5,500; ½ cash.

81—7 ROOMED HOUSE—In excellent order, all modern conveniences, two minutes from City Hall, $4,200.

2 LOTS—50x147, on Bodwell street and Vining street $1,200

83—10 ROOMED MODERN BRICK HOUSE—Every modern convenience, stables, close in, $6,300.

85—7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front, $4,000.

89—5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, two lots in garden and fruit trees, very fine location, near water front $3,000

57—2 STORY HOUSE—In excellent condition $1,800

96—7 ROOMED HOUSE—In first-class order, and 1½ lots, good soil, close to beach $3,500

49—FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, $7,500.

52—5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location, $5,500.

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11 ACRES—9 miles from Victoria, on good road, 6 roomed cottage, about 4 acres cultivated, would make a chicken ranch. Price $2,650.

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HOUSES IN DANGER.

Will Probably Be Carried Away by Landslide—Tenants Seek Safety in Flight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—With their houses creaking, windows breaking and chimneys sinking deep into the earth, several hundred foreigners have fled from their homes in Port Vue, a southside suburb, fearing death in a landslide which threatens to bury Scott street, and twenty-five dwellings. One hundred yards below the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad the company recently started to make a cut for an additional track. The earth between the cut and the hillside on which the houses stand is underlaid with soft shale and soapstone. The whole mass is slipping toward the cut, and during the past 74 hours the street for a distance of 100 yards with its houses, dropped 300 feet below its original level, bursting gas and water mains, leaving half the village without light or fire protection. Three hundred men are at work to-day vainly endeavoring to check the landslide, while crowds of hysterical women and children watch the widening fissures.

CIVIL ACTION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—At the request of the war department the department of justice has designated the United States district attorney at Grand Rapids, Mich., to represent Private Cyrus Gillette and the war department in the civil proceedings to be brought in connection with the killing by the soldier of a young woman who was hit by a bullet fired after a flying deserter at Fort Brady, near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Columbus, Miss., Aug. 28.—A mob tonight lynched John Lipsey, a negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Ed. Windham at her home near Pickensville, Ala.

An important discovery of coal has been made on the borders of Roxburgh and Northumberland. Several seams have been struck between Hexham and Ridcarton. Mines will be opened shortly.

Our Housefurnishing Sale Goes Merrily On

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MINERAL RESOURCES OF QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Colonel Topping Gives Glowing Description of Development Work in Northern Isles.

Information of a highly interesting character, which goes far to prove that the Queen Charlotte Islands are the mineral elysium of British Columbia, was brought to the city to-day by Colonel Topping, who is probably the best known mining man in the province. The Colonel has just returned from a trip through the islands and the views which he now gives to the Times would endorse the opinion which is gradually gaining ground that the northern group of isles are a veritable Tom Tiddler's Ground.

For the El Dorado throughout its vast area, Colonel Topping has nothing but praise. There is, he says, no similar mineral wealth in any part of the wide world. It can only be dealt with in superlatives, and it is not be lauded to the skies for the purpose of inviting investment, for those who have, intend to hold, and it is stated that there is still room for many others.

Personally, Colonel Topping's property consists of five claims. There are situated on Moresby Island, the southern of the two large islands of the group. His property runs to the waters' edge at Cumshewa Inlet. Through it there runs a vein of a width varying from six inches to several feet with stringers of ore and gold bearing quartz in a slate formation. Assays show ten ounces of gold to the ton, and 90 ounces of silver. The ledge runs continuously through the five claims which form the property.

As pointed out in last night's Times a syndicate of Victoria men have purchased the old shaft of a property at Copper Bay. Some half a century ago this was worked by a party of Russian capitalists who through providing the Indians who resided there with whiskey and blankets obtained some sort of a lease of the ground. The Indians were engaged in the work of delving for the ore and history tells that as time went on and the Indians noticed that their employers were growing rich through the shipments of ore, they rebelled from their servitude and turned their employers out of the property. Legend has it that a battle royal ensued, and it is further stated that a party of Russians were done to death in a brutal fashion by the Indians who inhabited the isles.

The old shaft is now again being developed and there are immense bodies of shipping ore in sight. In connection with this mine there is a peculiar feature in the fact that the seam is close by the water's edge and runs out under the sea for a considerable distance.

The same local syndicate also owns extensive coal ores. A good sized seam of anthracite has been located hard by and about a mile and a half from the water's edge is a seam of bituminous coal. In connection with both these seams development work will be commenced at once.

John S. McMillan, of Roche Harbor, who is well known as the owner of the Copper Queen at Jedway, has just had his mine reported on and examined by H. R. Bellamy of Seattle, and under the supervision of the latter a contract for a tunnel to run 150 feet, has just been let. A tramline and ore bunkers will also be installed.

Two hundred and fifty tons of ore came down on the Princess Beatrice from the Japanese-owned mine at Jedway. A white superintendent and other officials are immediately to be employed at the Japanese mine to arrange for development work on a large scale, the installation of a compressor plant and other works. There is no truth in the statement that ore from this property is to be sent to Japan. Officials of the company declare that they have no intention of running the property in any manner other than that adopted by any other mine on the coast. Supplies will be purchased in Vancouver, and the work carried out directly from this coast, though the capital is being furnished from Japan.

Within a very few months' time all the mines on the Queen Charlottes will be shipping ore and it is to meet the heavy shipments which are expected that the Tyee smelter is at present enlarging its plant. Although American capital is mainly interested in the great mineral development which is at present in progress, it is an assured fact that all the ore will be smelted on Vancouver Island.

QUICK FIRING GUNS.

New Armament For the Fisheries Protection Cruiser Vigilant.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Four modern quick-firing one and a half pound guns have just been mounted on the Canadian fisheries protection cruiser Vigilant on Lake Ontario. They have a range of four and a half miles and take the place of some old pattern seven-pound muzzle loaders with a very much shorter range, which have formed the armament of the Vigilant since she first went into commission a couple of years ago.

AUTO WRECKED BY TROLLEY CAR

FOUR OCCUPANTS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Three Persons Lost Their Lives on Railway Crossing---Two Boys Buried Alive.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—An automobile run by Dr. Geo. Waldron, of Rochester, was struck by a Rochester & Eastern trolley car at a crossing near Canadagua this afternoon and four persons, Dr. Waldron, Mrs. Wm. Scandling and Mrs. Jane Hobbs, of Hopewell, and Mrs. Katie Harnsworth, of Rochester, were instantly killed.

Dr. Waldron was sixty-two years old. His body was picked up nearly one hundred feet from the crossing. Mrs. Farntsworth, who was 63 years old, was found beside the tracks and the other two women lay under the wrecked machine. All were instantly killed.

Three Killed.

Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Byron Henderick, her six-year-old grandchild, Hazel Lowther, and Arthur Fristar, driver of the carriage were killed when a Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago passenger train crashed into their carriage at a crossing to-day.

Buried in Sand.

Holderness, N. H., Aug. 28.—Two boys, Robert Williams, of Boston, and Mitchell Clerihhorn, of Montreal, were killed, and a third, Daniel Ennly, of West Newton, Mass., is in a dangerous condition, through the caving of a sand bank at Wsqua Lake to-day.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

Three Parties Engaged on Projected Extension of C. P. R. From Kamloops to Edmonton.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Three survey parties are reported as being now at work on the projected Canadian Pacific railway extension from Kamloops to Edmonton via the North Thompson River. One of these parties went north from Ashcroft, and the others from Kamloops.

PAPER COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

One of Joint Receivers Recommends That Business Be Continued as a Going Concern.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—George Edwards, one of the joint receivers of the Imperial Paper Mills of Canada, Sturgeon Falls, in an affidavit filed at Osgoode Hall, states that the business should be continued as a going concern and that the debenture holders should allow the receivers the widest latitude. The plant of the company is valued at $2,000,000 and an equal sum is being put into extensions. The company's affairs are in the courts in the process of reorganization.

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES.

Seventy-Five Cases and Six Deaths Among Indians on Reserve in Manitoba.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 29.—Indian Agent Logan has returned from a visit of inspection to Fairfield reserve, where he investigated a reported outbreak of measles which threatened to take the form of an epidemic. Dr. Lundy accompanied Agent Logan. As a result of thorough examination, 75 cases were discovered to exist and six had resulted fatally. Every care was given the Indians and they were left in charge of a Baptist medical missionary. There is no reason to fear that the outbreak will spread any further.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1907.

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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

It will cost one hundred and forty million dollars to keep New York city during the year 1908, according to estimates submitted to the board of apportionment by all department officials. This is an increase of $10,000,000 over the estimates made for the current year.

Reading Lamps

THE EVENINGS ARE DRAWING IN and soon you will be thinking of the best lamp for reading—one that will not tire the eyes and give a good steady, soft light. A German Student lamp will fill the bill to a nicety. They have been sold in America for more than forty years, and to-day are the most popular reading lamp on the market. There is an increasing demand for them every year, as time has proven them the best reading lamp made. Come in and purchase one to-day, and save your eyes while they are still good. They are priced as follows:

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 29 x 54, at, each $1.00
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 24 x 54, at, each 25c
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 25 x 48, at, each 35c
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 25 x 52, at, each 50c
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 22 x 50, at, each 75c
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 27 x 56, at, each $1.00
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, 27 x 58, at, each $1.25

HONEYCOMB TOWELS, 20 x 39, at per doz. $1.35
HONEYCOMB TOWELS, 22 x 44, at, per doz. $1.50
HONEYCOMB TOWELS, 20 x 36, at, per doz. $1.75
HONEYCOMB TOWELS, 24 x 40, at, per doz. $2.00
LINEN TOWELS, 17 x 31, at, each 20c
LINEN TOWELS, 19 x 38, at, each 25c
LINEN TOWELS, 25 x 41, at, each 30c
LINEN TOWELS, 20 x 38, at, each 35c
LINEN TOWELS, 22 x 40, at, each 60c
LINEN TOWELS, 24 x 42, at, each 85c
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27 inch, at 40c
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SAILS FOR LONDON.

Lord Strathcona Returns to the Old Country.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona left on a special train over the Rutland railway last evening for New York, whence he sailed this morning for Liverpool on the Oceanic. There was a large gathering of personal friends at the Windsor station to bid the high commissioner farewell, including Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and leading members of the Caledonia society.

Sails on Oceanic.

New York, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, sailed from this city on the steamer Oceanic to-day on a hurried trip from Montreal to London. He declined to discuss the reasons for his sudden trip. He said: "In a very few years Canada will have as big, if not a bigger population than the United States has now. Northwest Canada is now one immense farm. Last year fifty million bushels of wheat, besides two million bushels of other cereals were sent out of the Northwest."

INCIDENT CLOSED.

Apology Tendered to President Castro For Invasion of Venezuelan Territory.

Georgetown, British Guinea, Aug. 28.—The governor of the colony has apologized to President Castro, of Venezuela, for the invasion of Venezuelan territory August 27th by Capt. Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guinea. Calder seized a quantity of Balata gum which it was alleged had been collected on British territory. The gum has been returned to its owners.

Calder Released.

London, Aug. 28.—The Standard to-day says it understands that Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory, has been released.

SANITORIUM OPENED.

Institution For Treatment of Consumptives Near Weston, Ontario.

Weston, Ont., Aug. 29.—The official opening of the King Edward sanitorium for consumptives near Weston took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, occupied the chair. Earl Grey was present and made a brief address in which he praised the spirit with which the national sanitorium had combatted against all odds.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Armenia has been wrecked at Capucius, 200 miles below Quebec.

Although the streets of Nankin are reputed to be the best of any interior Chinese city, there is no sewage system.

As near as can be ascertained the unappropriated and unreserved public lands in the United States amount to 792,238,707 acres.

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The widow was frantic, and Wolf offered to exercise the evil ones for 14,000 marks. When the police interfered the woman was in a pitiable condition of brain fever, and had been robbed of all she had.

The Munich authorities inflicted summary punishment. Wolf was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and to pay a heavy fine, and to suffer ten years' loss of civil rights; his wife and one of his daughters to two years, and the other daughter to eighteen months' imprisonment.